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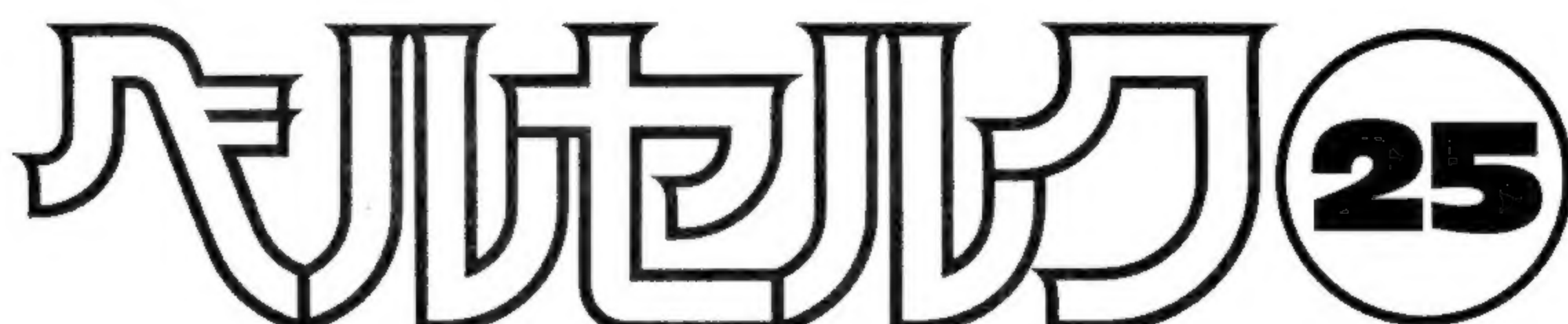
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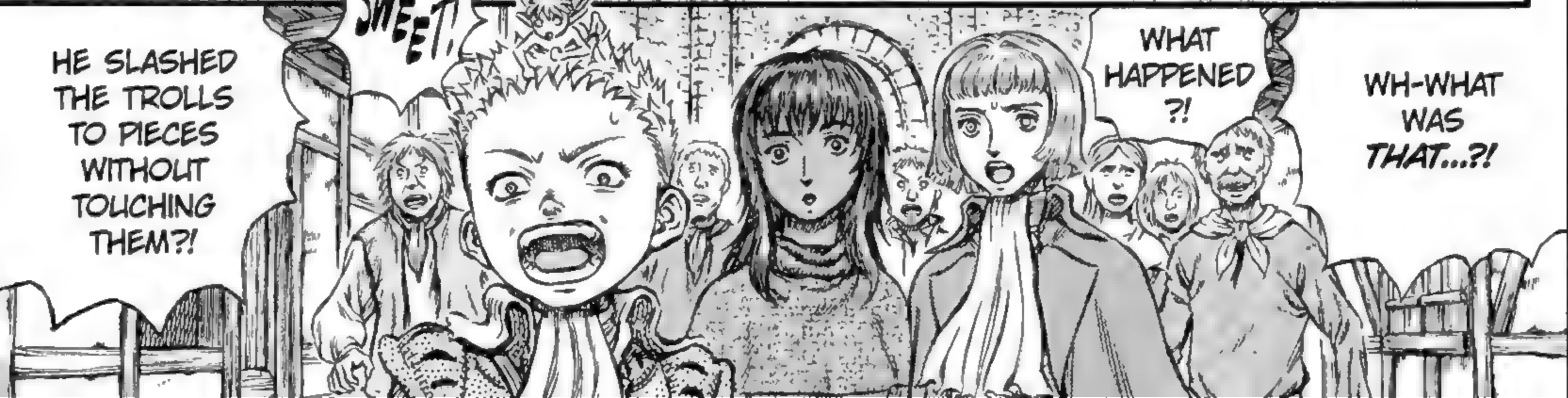
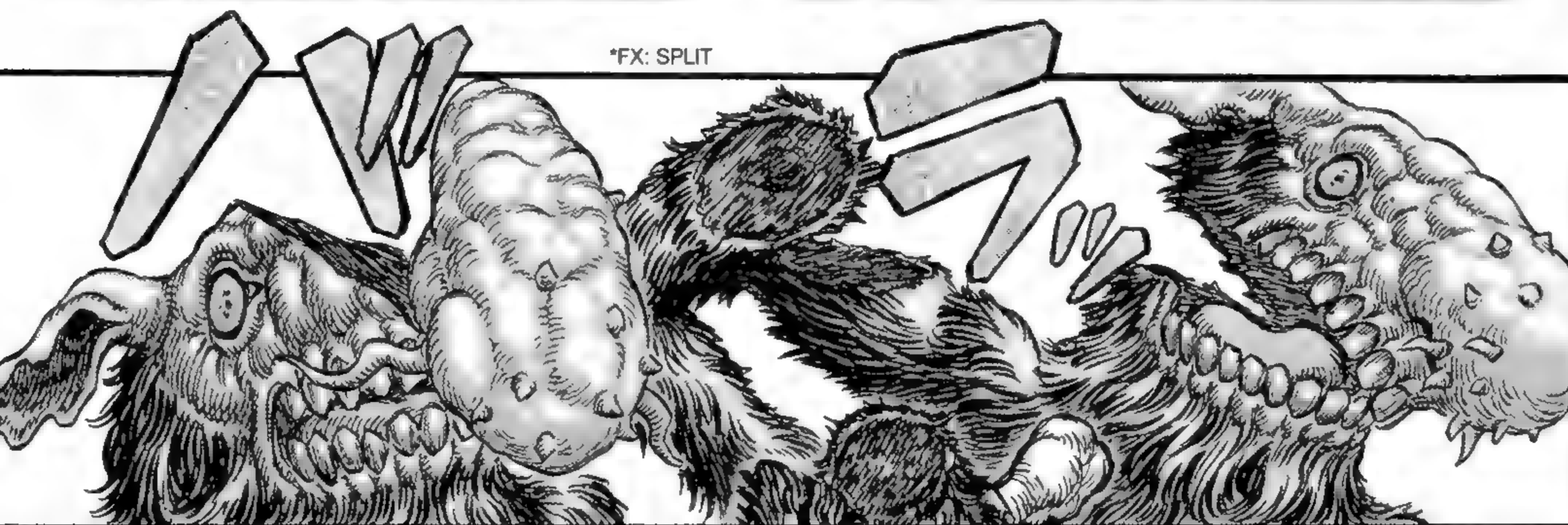
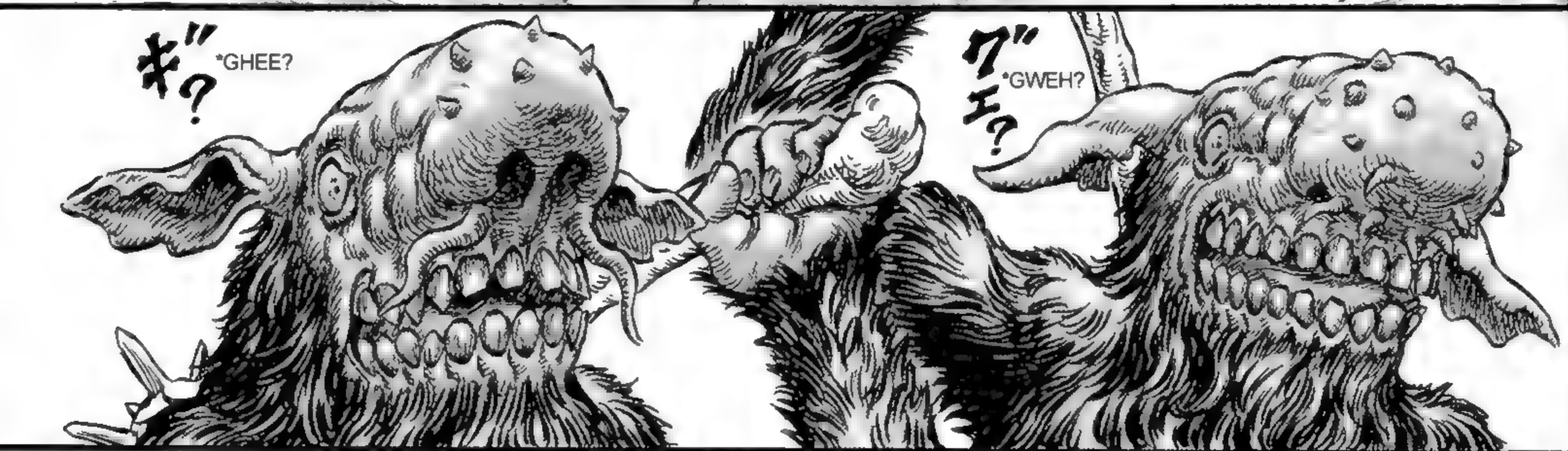
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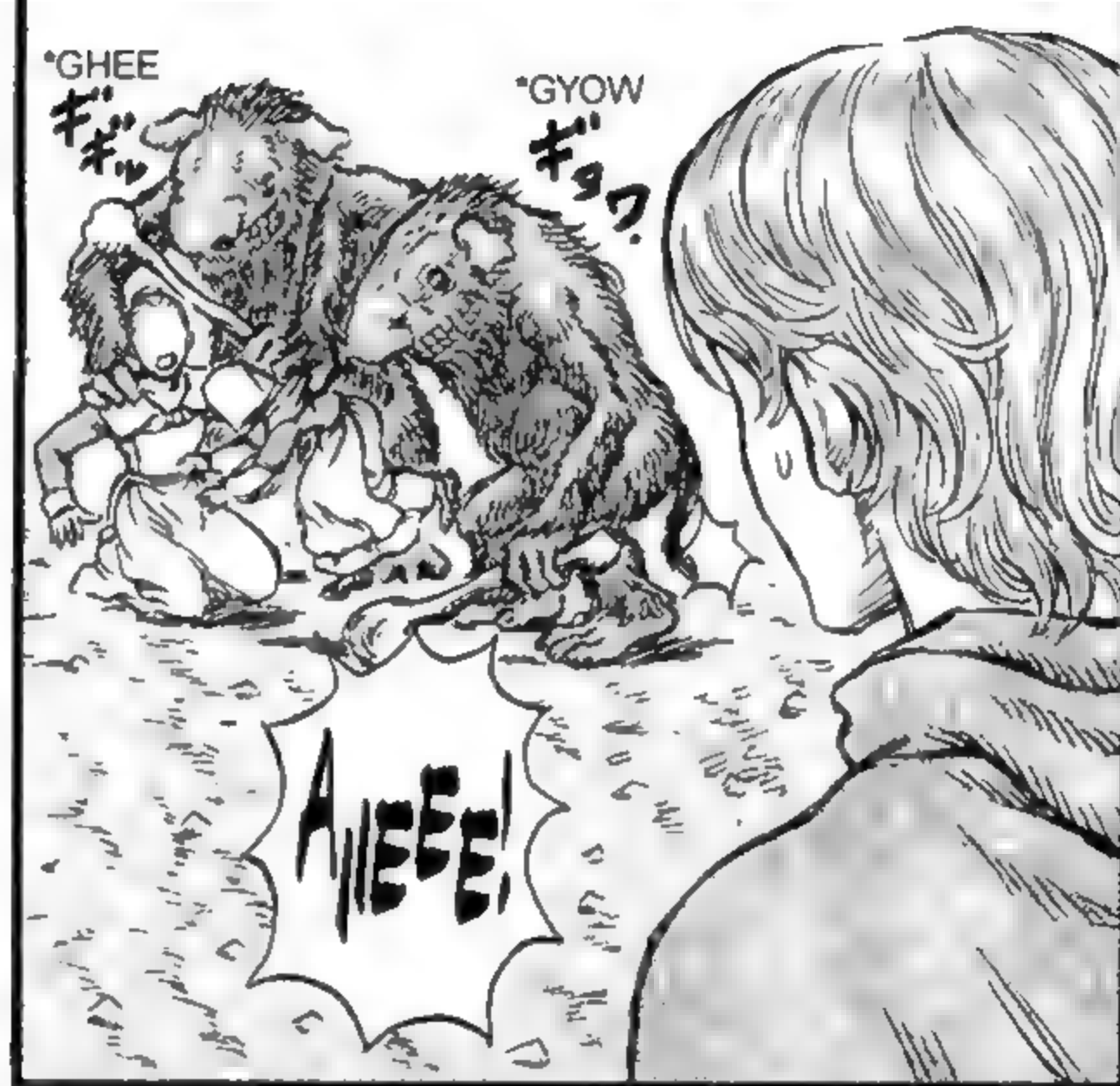
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魔法の剣
MAGIC SWORD



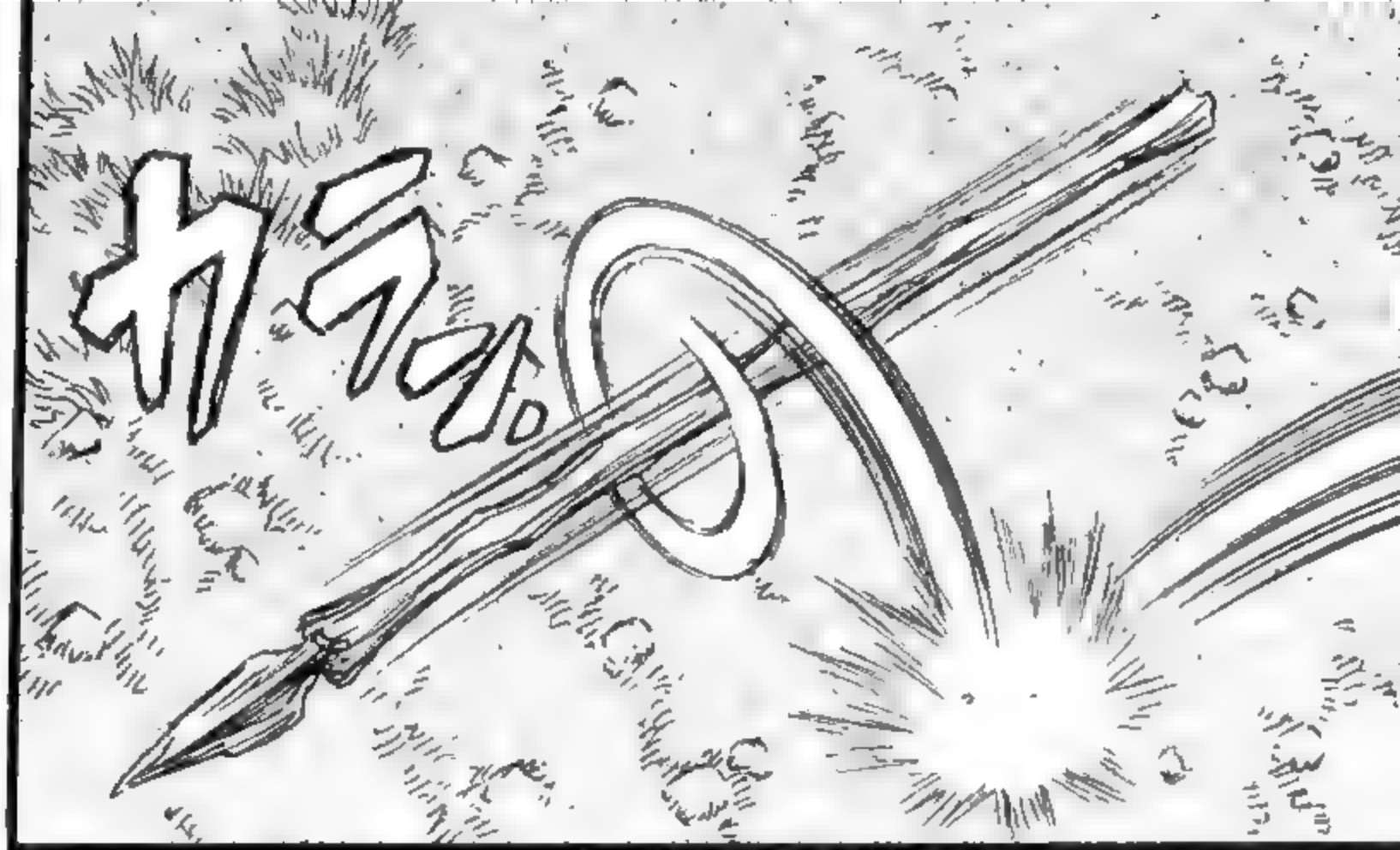








*FX: GYOW?



*FX: KTANK

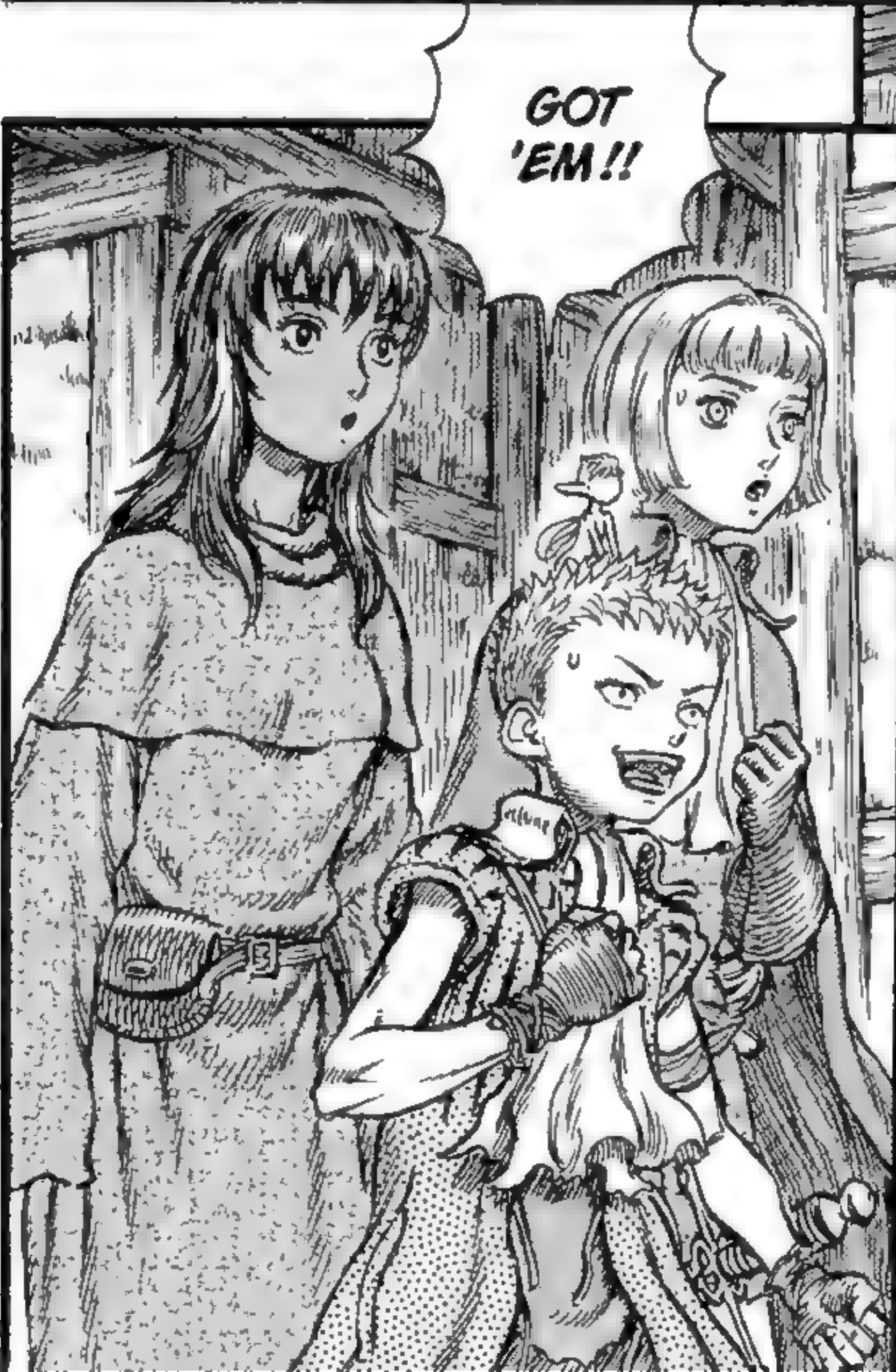


*FX: VWASSH



*FX: HYNN

*FX: PROK





QUITE
HEARTENING
IN A FIGHT
AGAINST
MONSTERS.

SO
AMAZING
IS REAL
MAGIC...



REAL
MAGIC
...!

IT'S
MAGIC.

MAGIC...



HEY!
PERFECT!

I'LL BE
DAMNED IF
YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE ALL
THE FUN!

SERPICO
...



*FX:
ROHHHH

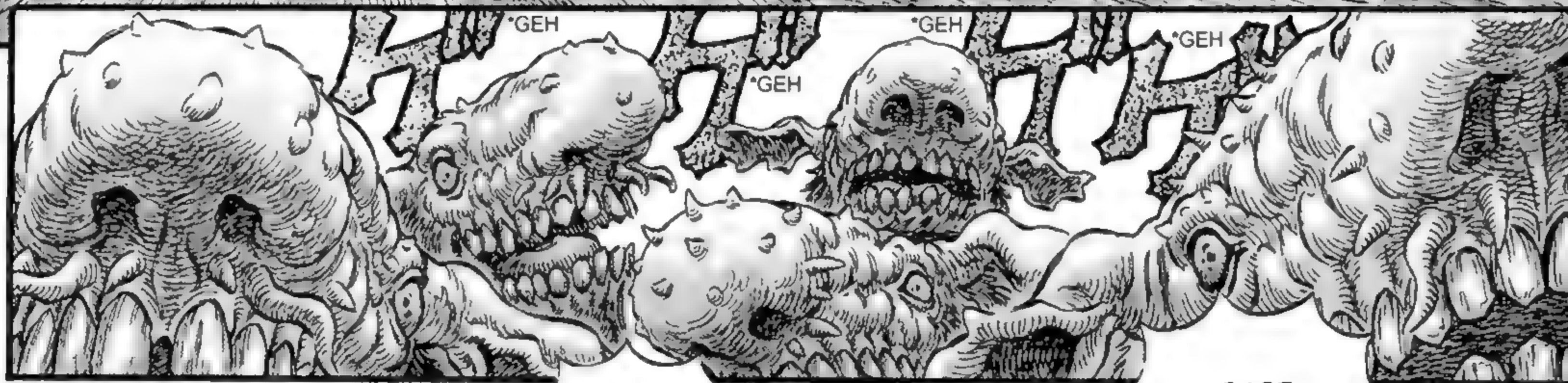
LET'S
GO,
FIRE!

うおおあ
**HE'S
MINE!
DON'T
JUMP
IN!**

I
GOTTA
TEST
THIS
THING'S
POWER!

WIND'S
WHERE
IT'S AT.
WIND'S
THE
BOMB.

HOH...





DAMMIT!
S'ALL
RIGHT
FOR
YOU!

RUN!
OR YOU'LL
BE EATEN!

OH, IT
WORKED.

'TWEREN'T
VERY COOL.





*FX: SHLOK

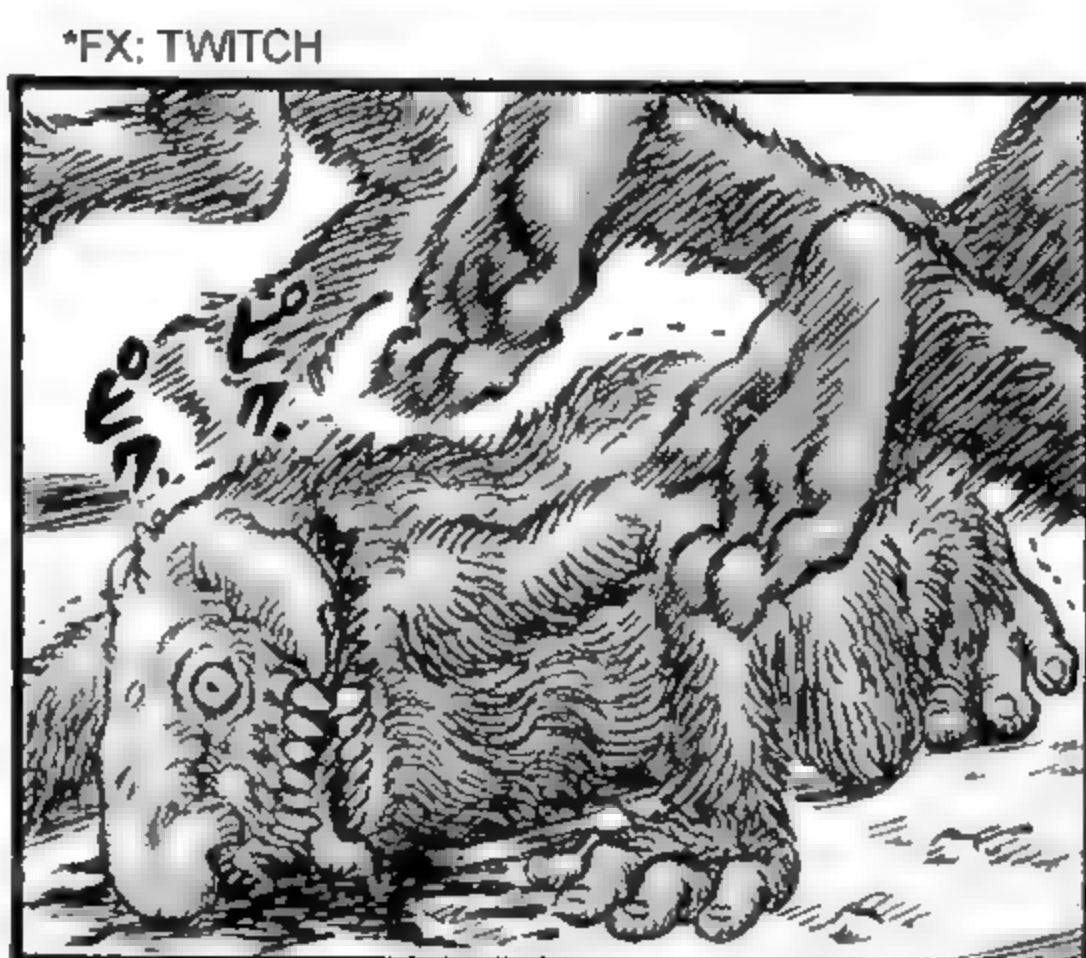


*GYAHHH

*FX PYNN PYNN

*GYAHHH

*GYAHHH



*FX: TWITCH



*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA

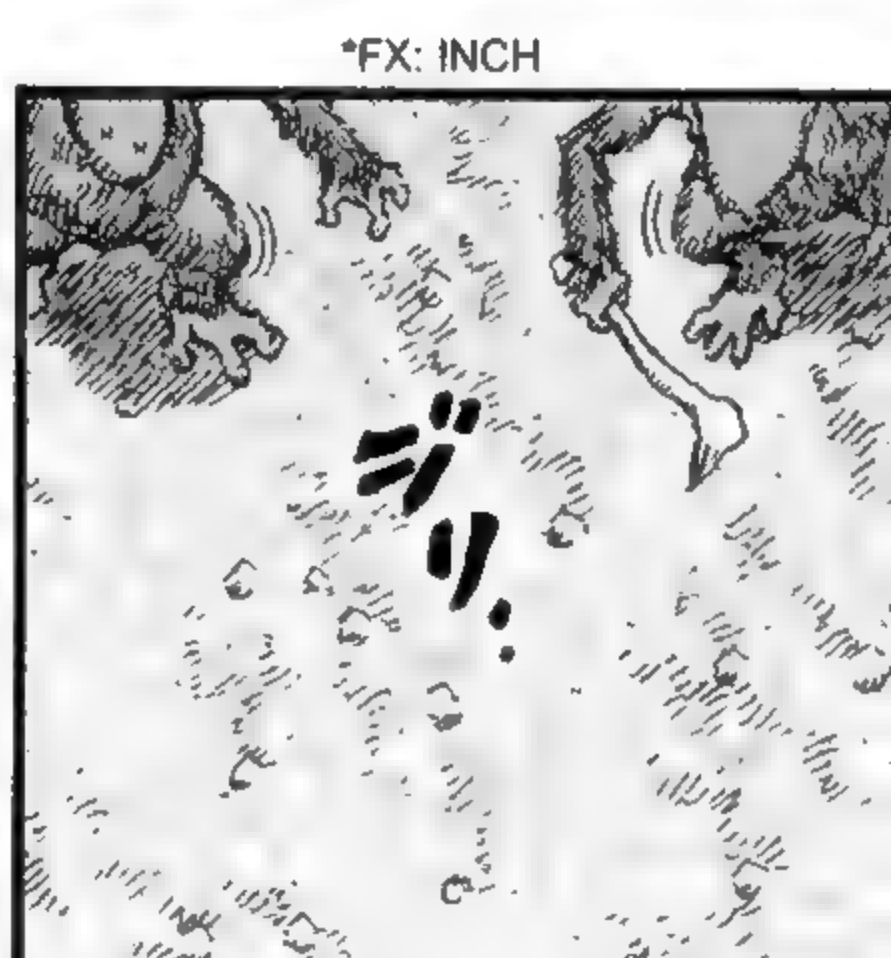
*FX: INCH



*CHOMP

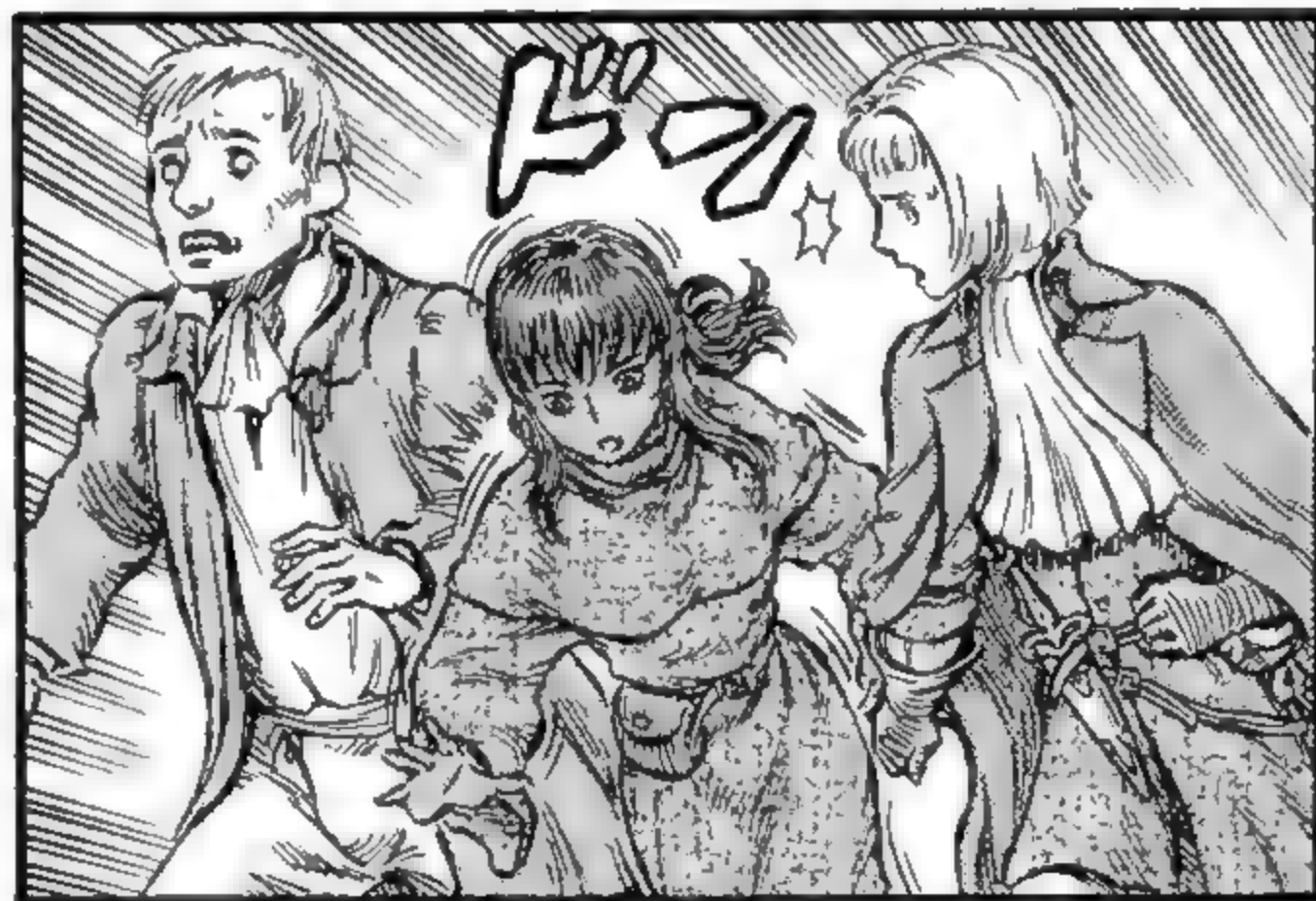
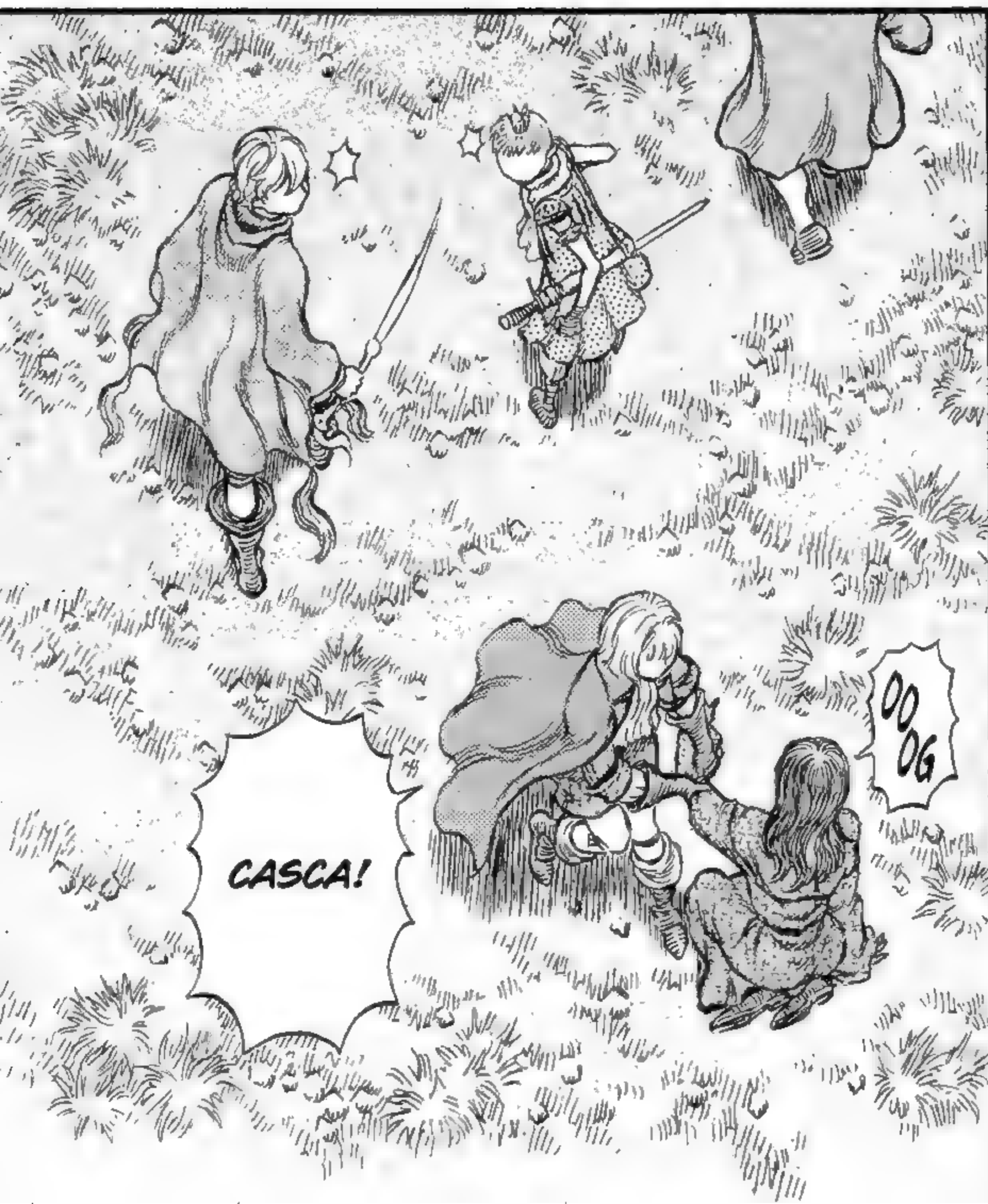


NO INDEED!



*ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA

*ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA







...LAID
DOWN HER
LIFE FOR
SOMEONE
ELSE.

LADY
FARNESE...

COME
ON,
STAND
UP!

oooo



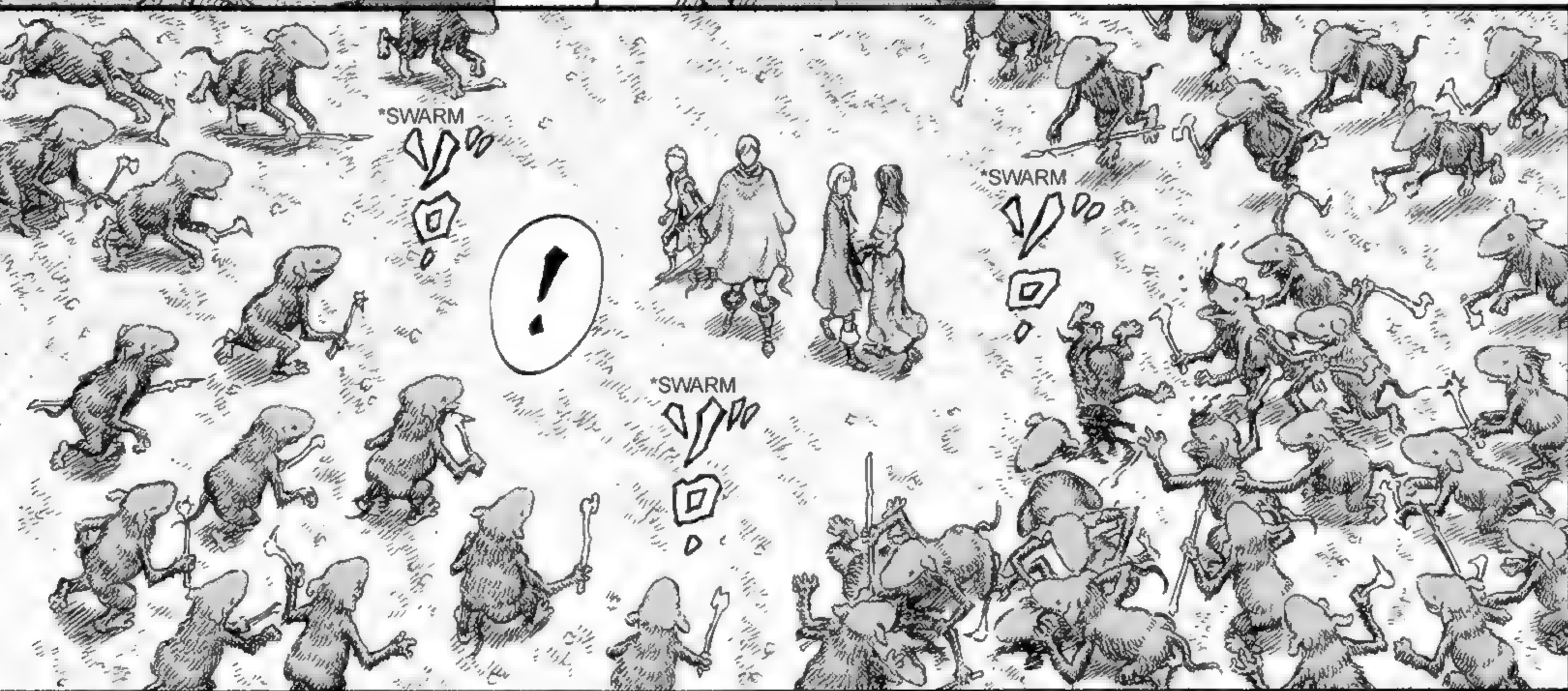
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT ?!

Y-
YES.

CLUMSY!



.....



*SWARM

*SWARM

*SWARM

!



*FX: GEH GEH GEH GEH

I WILL OPEN A
PATH FOR ESCAPE.
PLEASE MAKE FOR
THE CHURCH.

GONNA
HOG ALL
THE FUN
AGAIN,
HUH?!

SWARMIN'

IT WOULD
SEEM THE
TALISMANIC
POWER OF
THE SILVER IS
WORKING.



EVERYONE,
HURRY
INSIDE!!



LOOK
!!

SOMEONE'S
SURROUNDED
!!



I DID
WARN
THEM.

FOOLS.

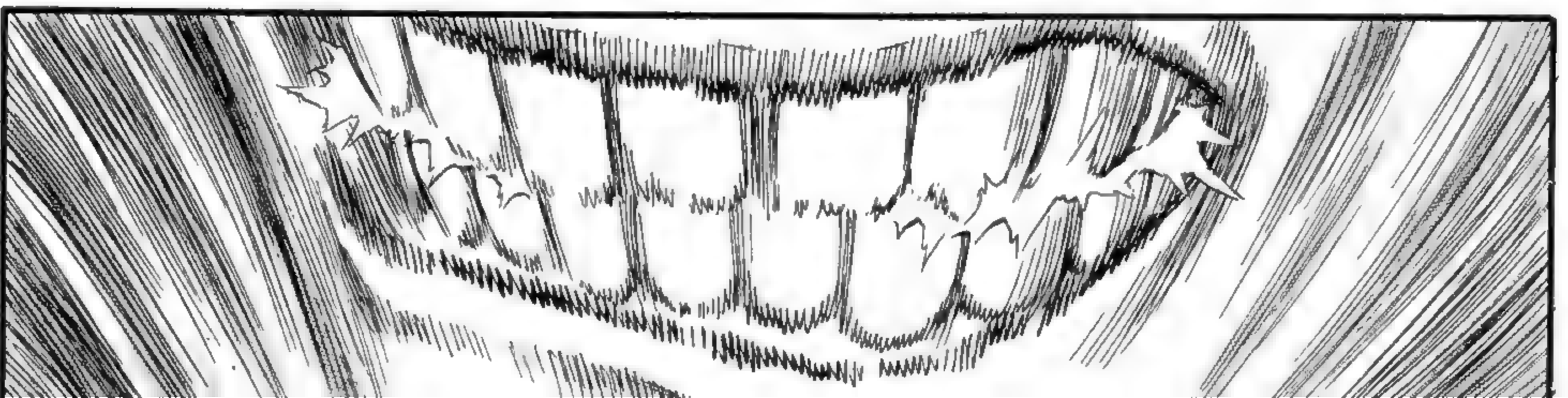
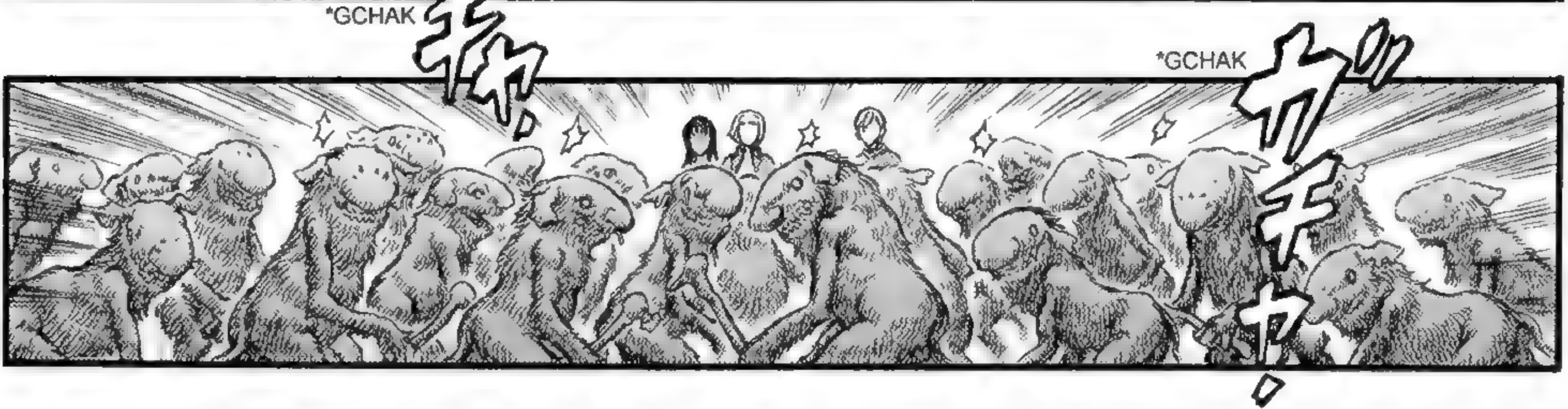
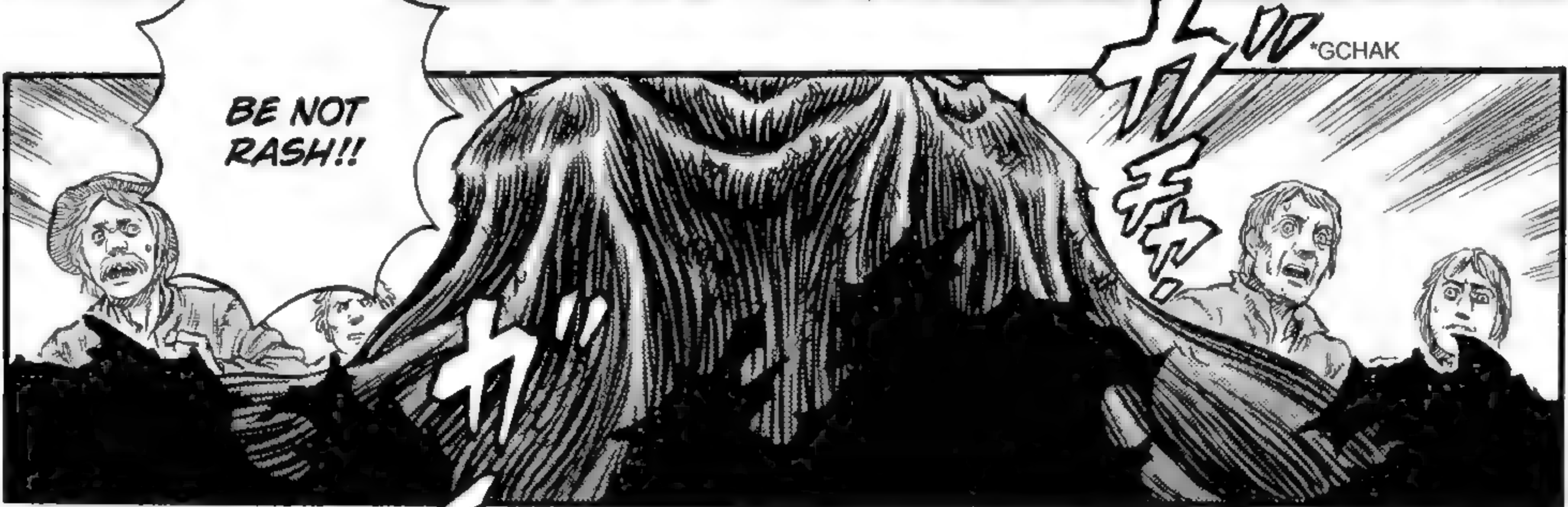


A PITY,
THEY'RE
DONE FOR
NOW.

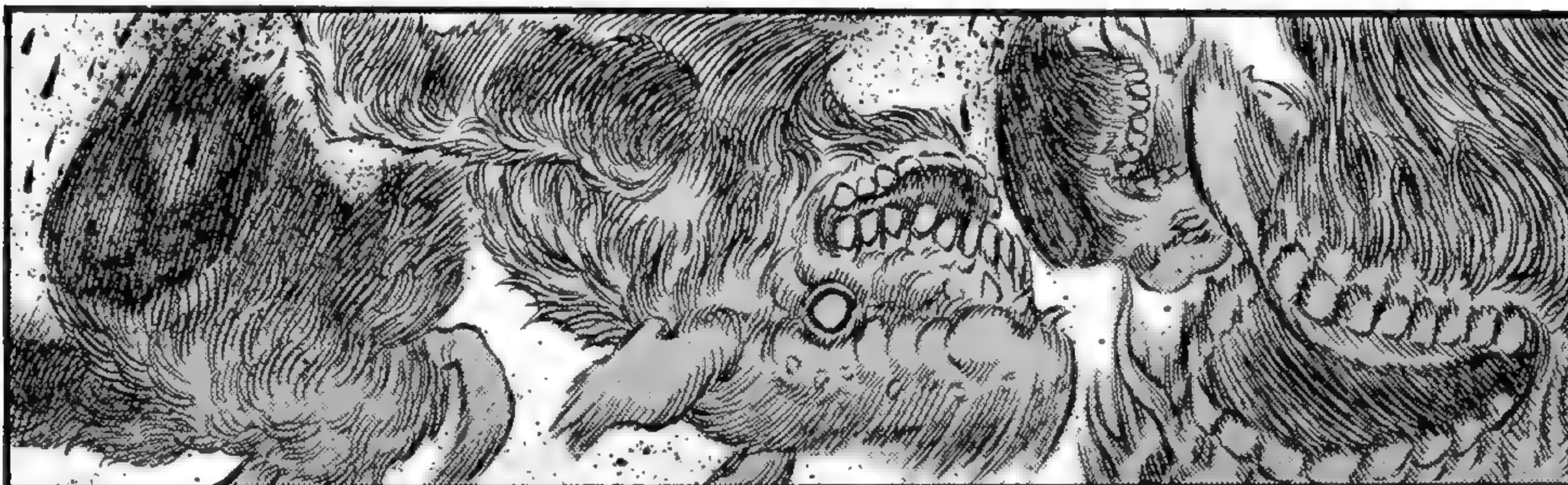
THEY'RE
THAT WITCH'S
COMPANIONS!
THEY STAYED
BACK SO
WE COULD
ESCAPE!



FLAPA







*FX: GOOSH

*FX: GYAHHH GYAHHH

*FX: DOSH







MIRROR OF SIN
罪の鏡

BERSERK



*FX. GWAH



*FX FSAA





*GYAW

*FX JHAK

*FX. GYNN





THAT MANY
TROLLS,
AND WITHOUT
MAGIC!

I CAN'T
TELL WHICH
SIDE'S MORE
MONSTROUS
!

WHOA, WHOA!
THAT GUY'S
AMAZIN'!

.....

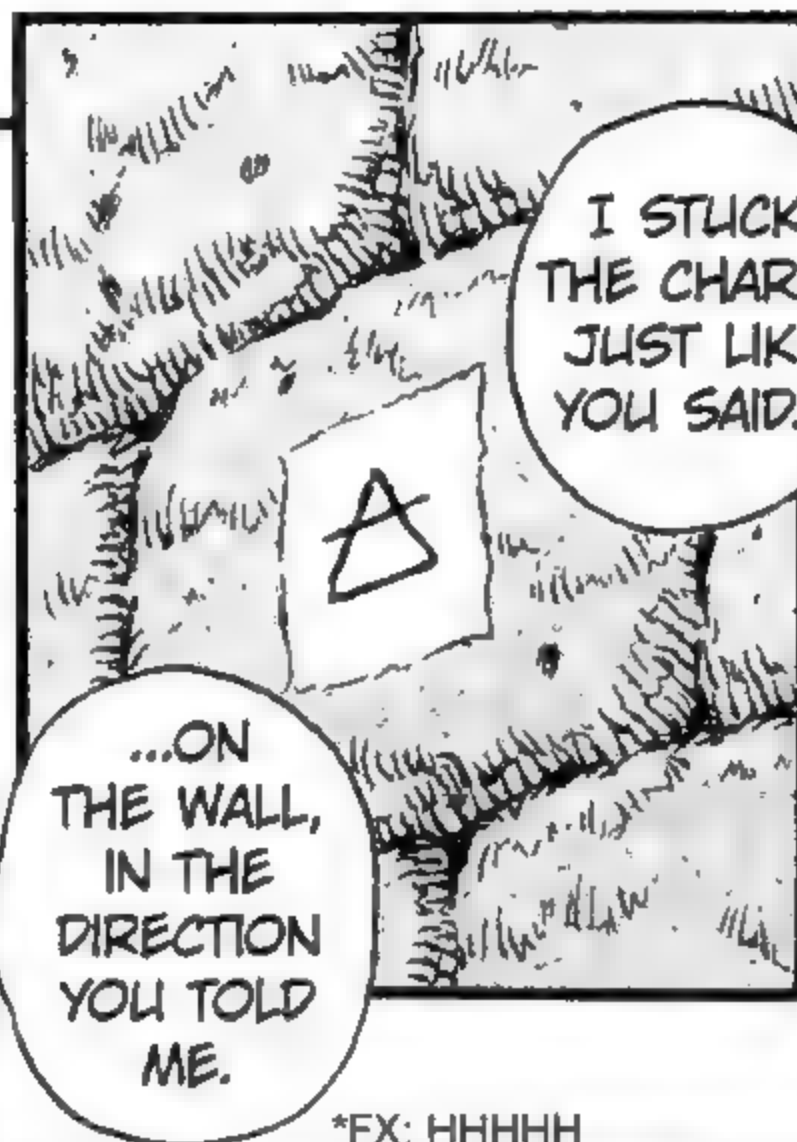
HE IS
SUPER-
HUMAN.

TRUE...

IS THIS ANOTHER
RESULT OF HIM
REMAINING IN
THE INTERSTICE,
WHERE IT'S EASY
FOR THE MIND TO
AFFECT MATTER?
OR...

...THAT
SWORD...

...THAT
SHADOW
THAT COILS
ABOUT...





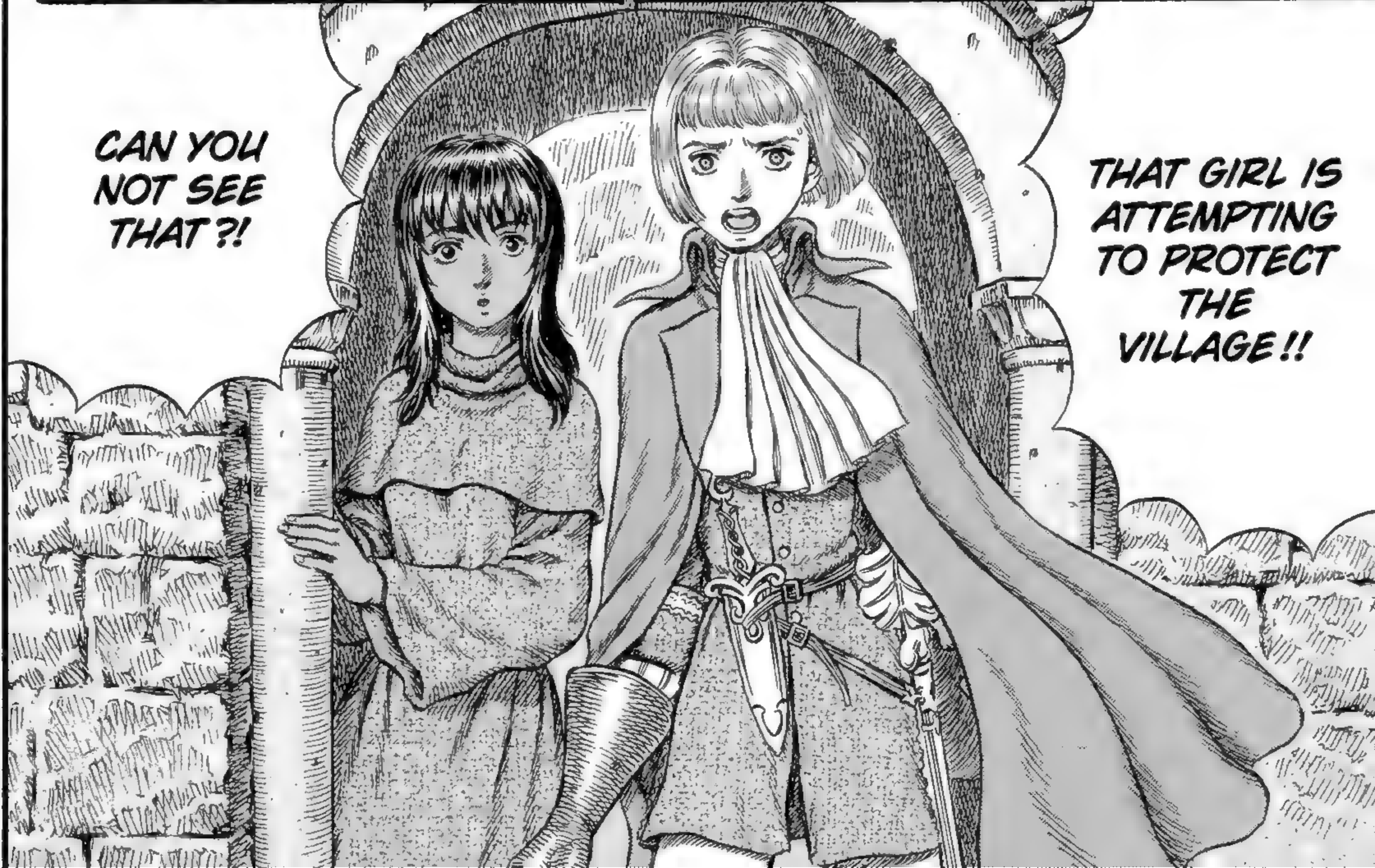


*FX WRL WRL WRL WRL WRL









...IF IT'S
BECAUSE
I RELIED
UPON SOME
WICKED
INTERVENTION,
WHAT
WOULD IT
MEAN?!

EVEN
SHOULD
I LIVE
UNTIL THE
FULLNESS
OF MY
DAYS...

WITH
HER
MAGIC
SHE
CAN DO
IT...!!

WE
WERE
SAVED,
TOO!!

SILENCE
!!

THIS VILLAGE
SHOULD ENTRUST
ALL TO THE
FATE GOD HAS
ASSIGNED IT!!

THIS
IS THE
WILL OF
GOD!!

...THE
SAME.

THIS
MAN'S...

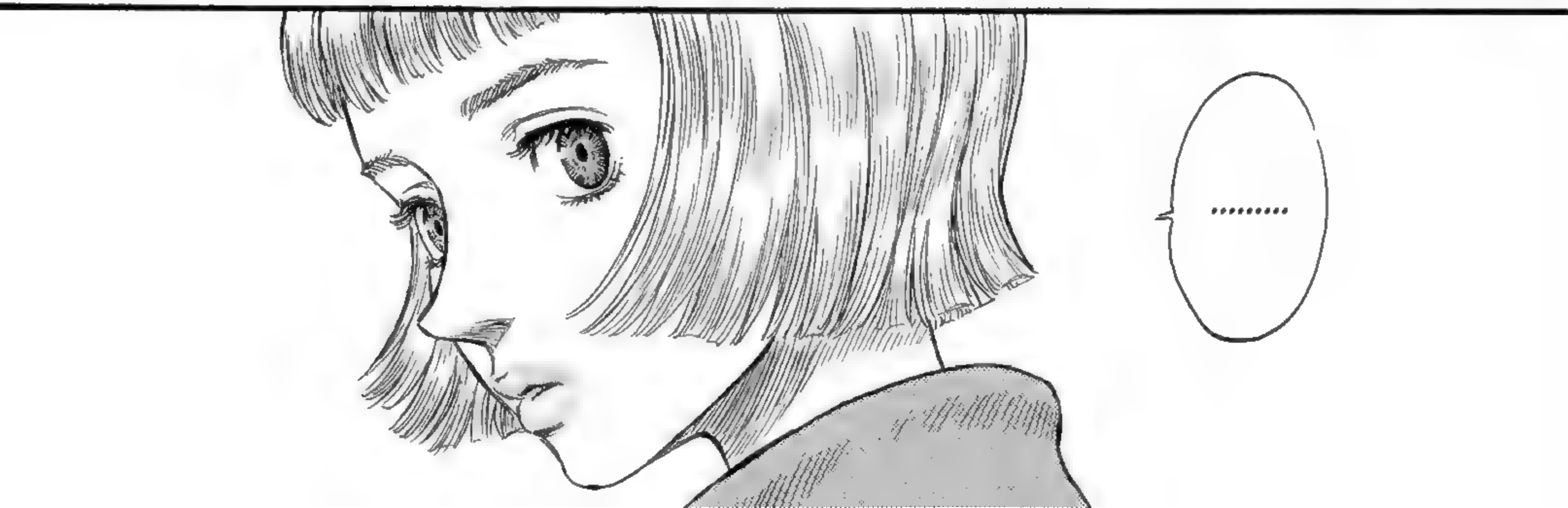
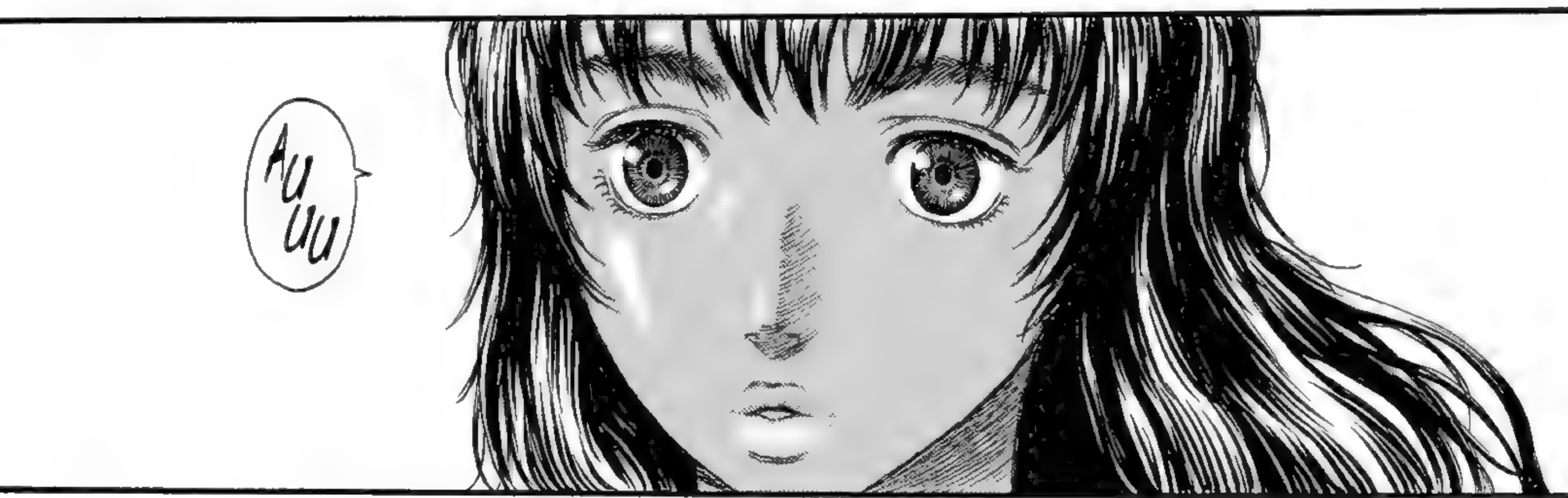
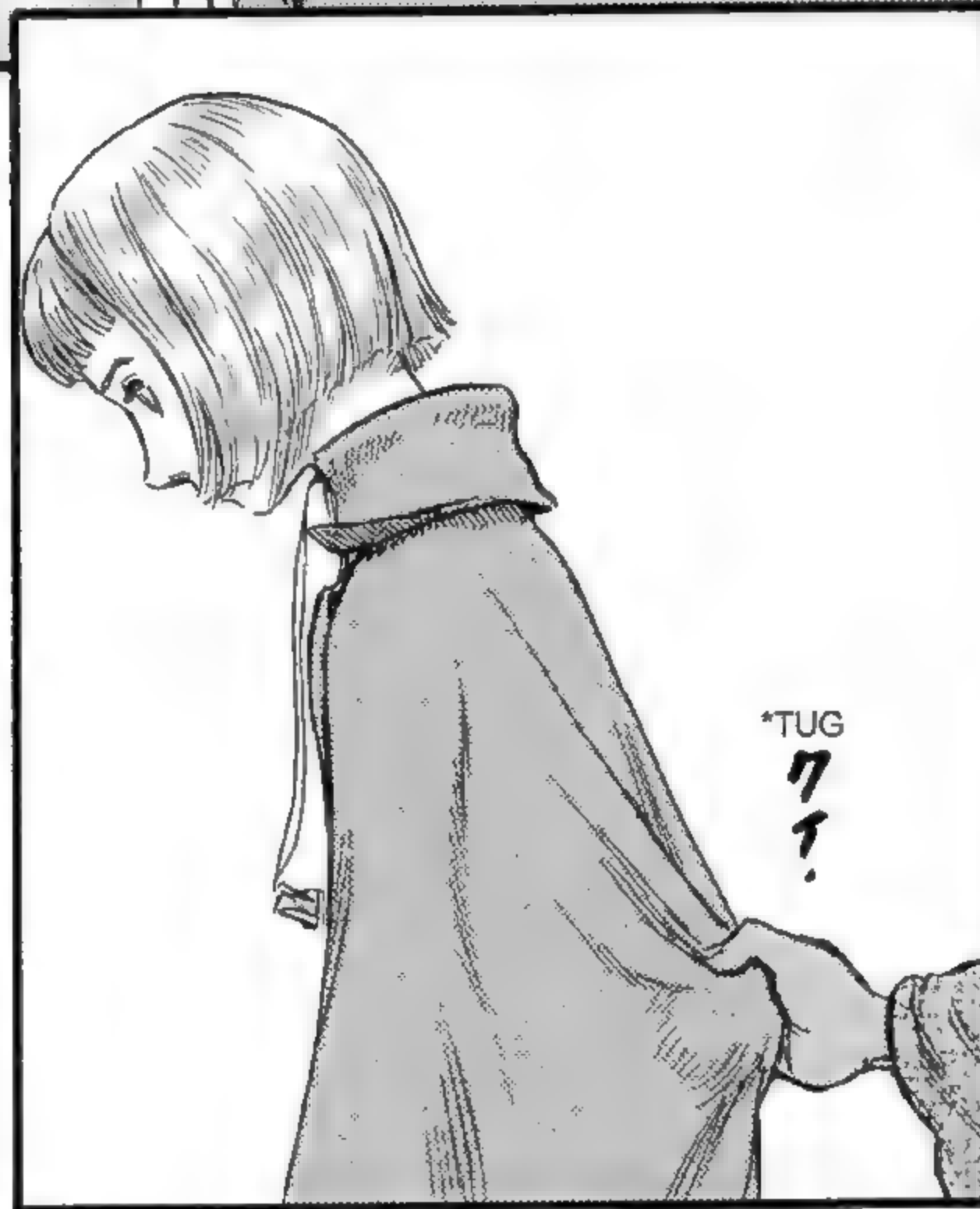
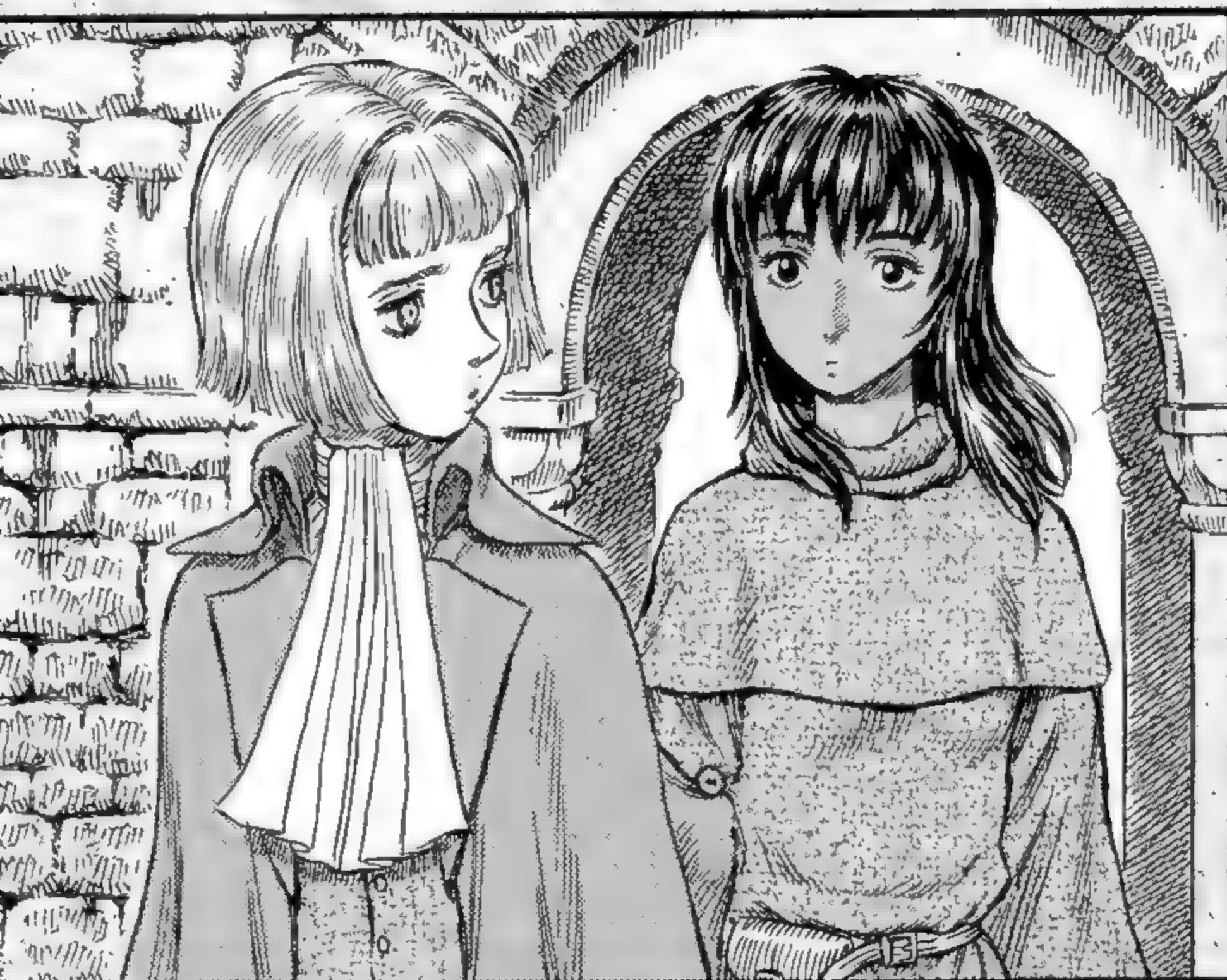
...IN THE
NAME
OF GOD.

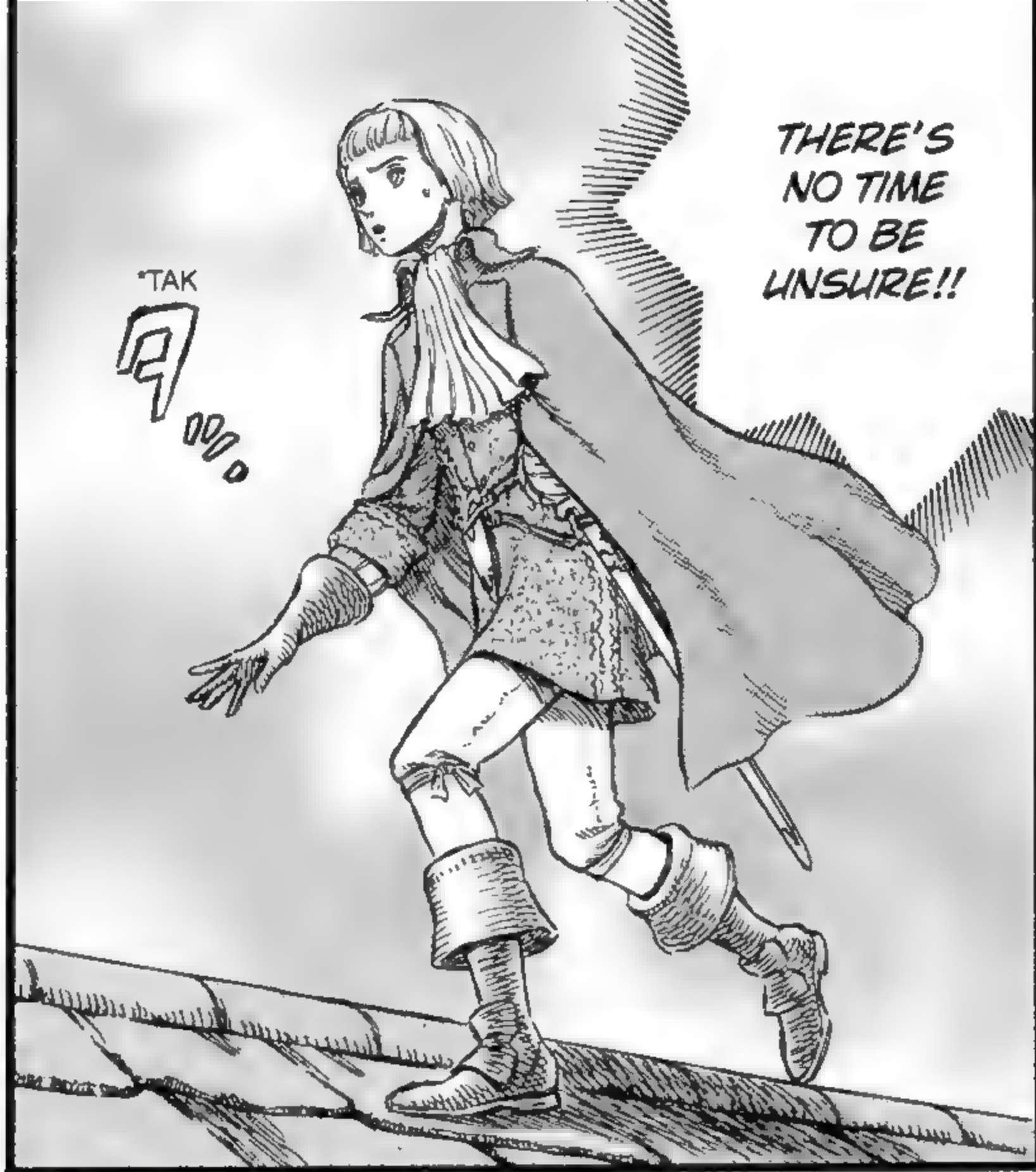
SENDING
PEOPLE
TO THEIR
DEATHS...

...OLD
ME.

THE
SAME
AS
THE...



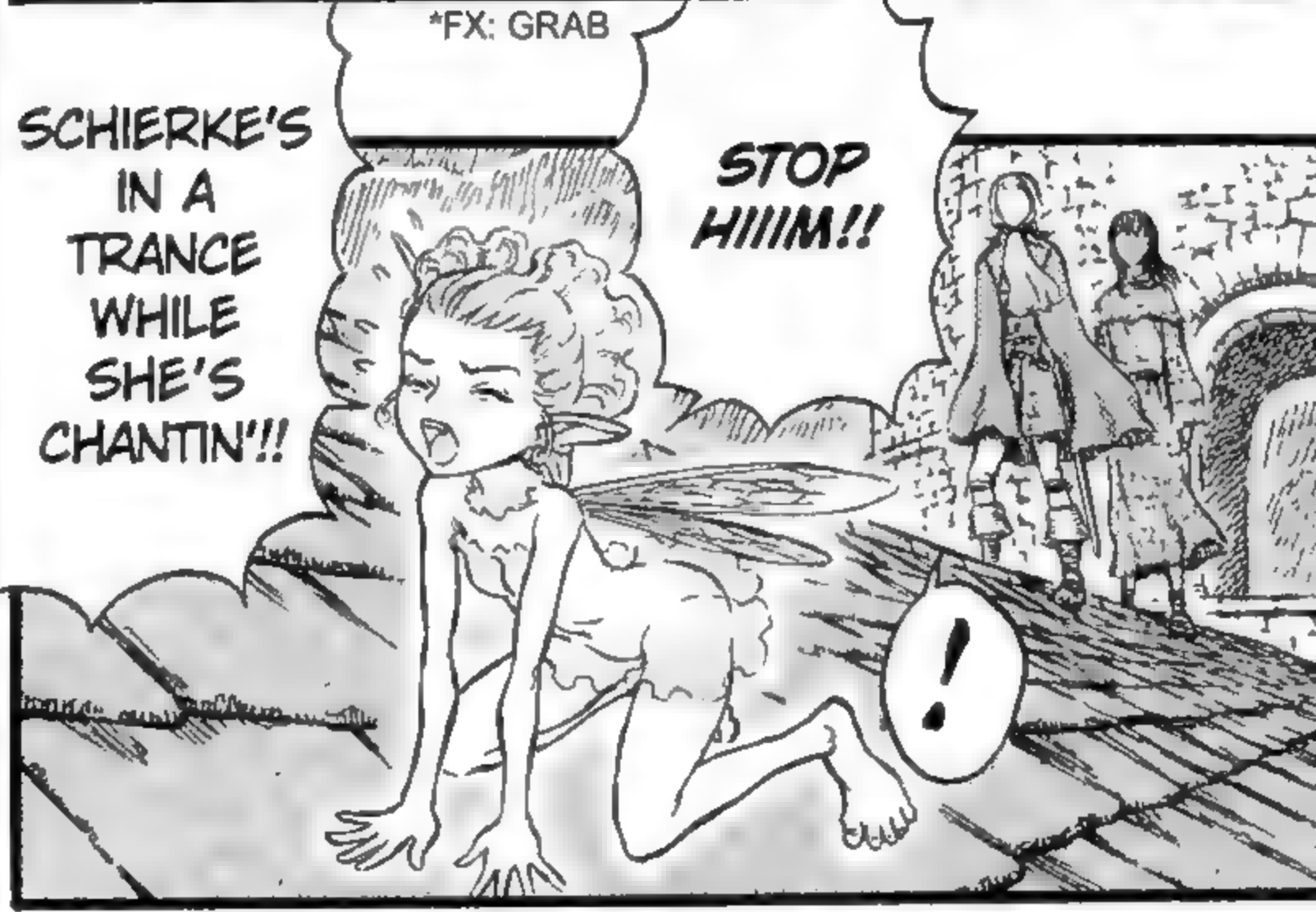




THERE'S
NO TIME
TO BE
UNSURE!!

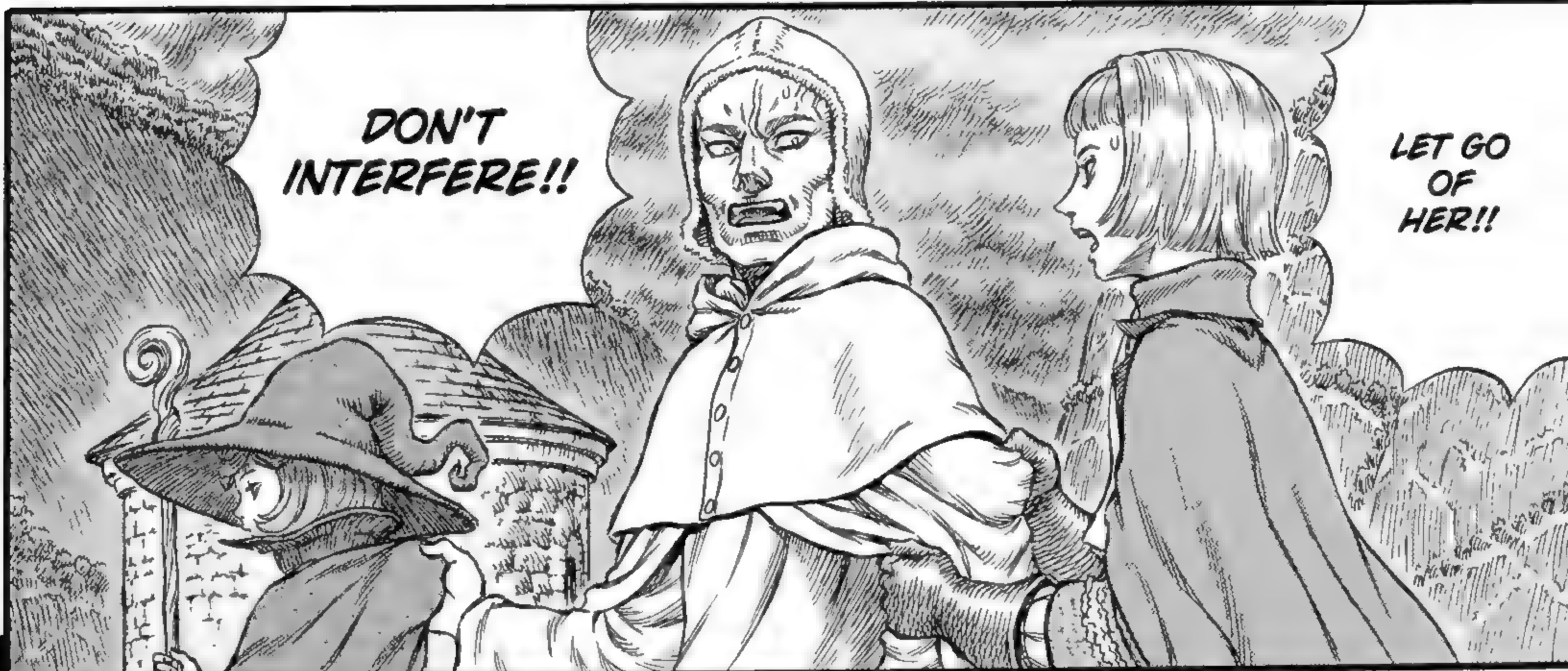


SO MY
WORDS
MEAN
NOTHING
TO YOU?!



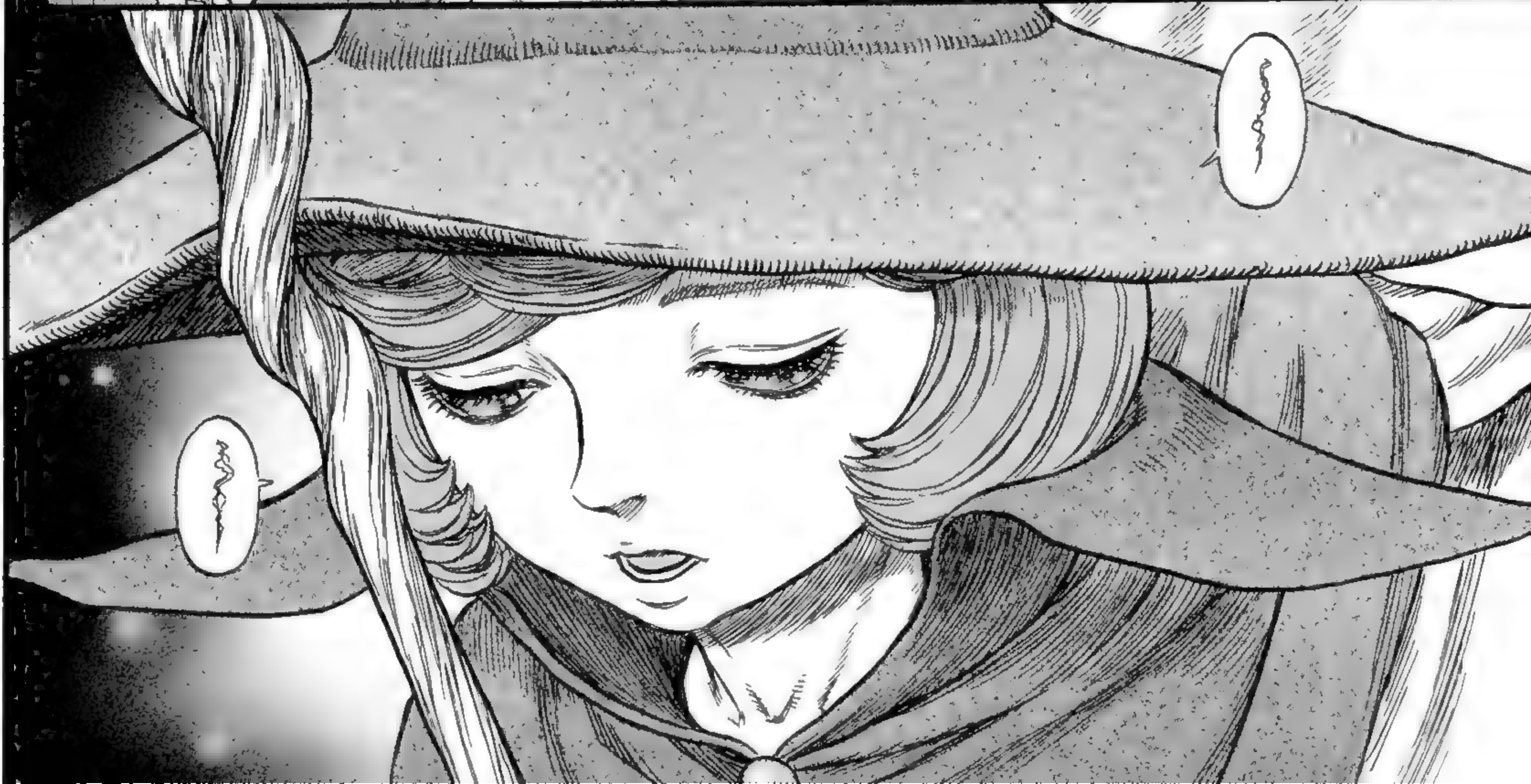
SCHIERKE'S
IN A
TRANCE
WHILE
SHE'S
CHANTIN'!!

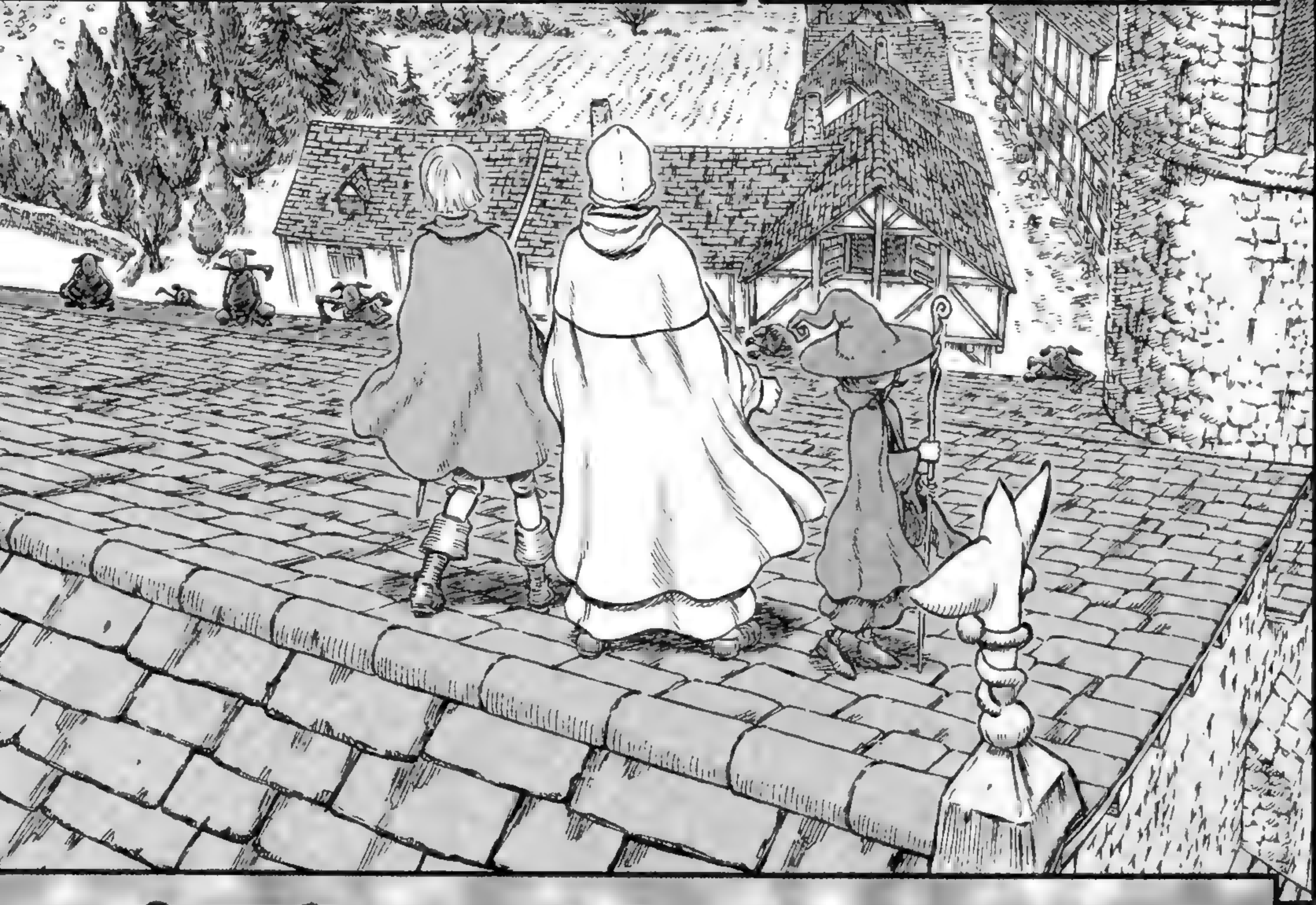
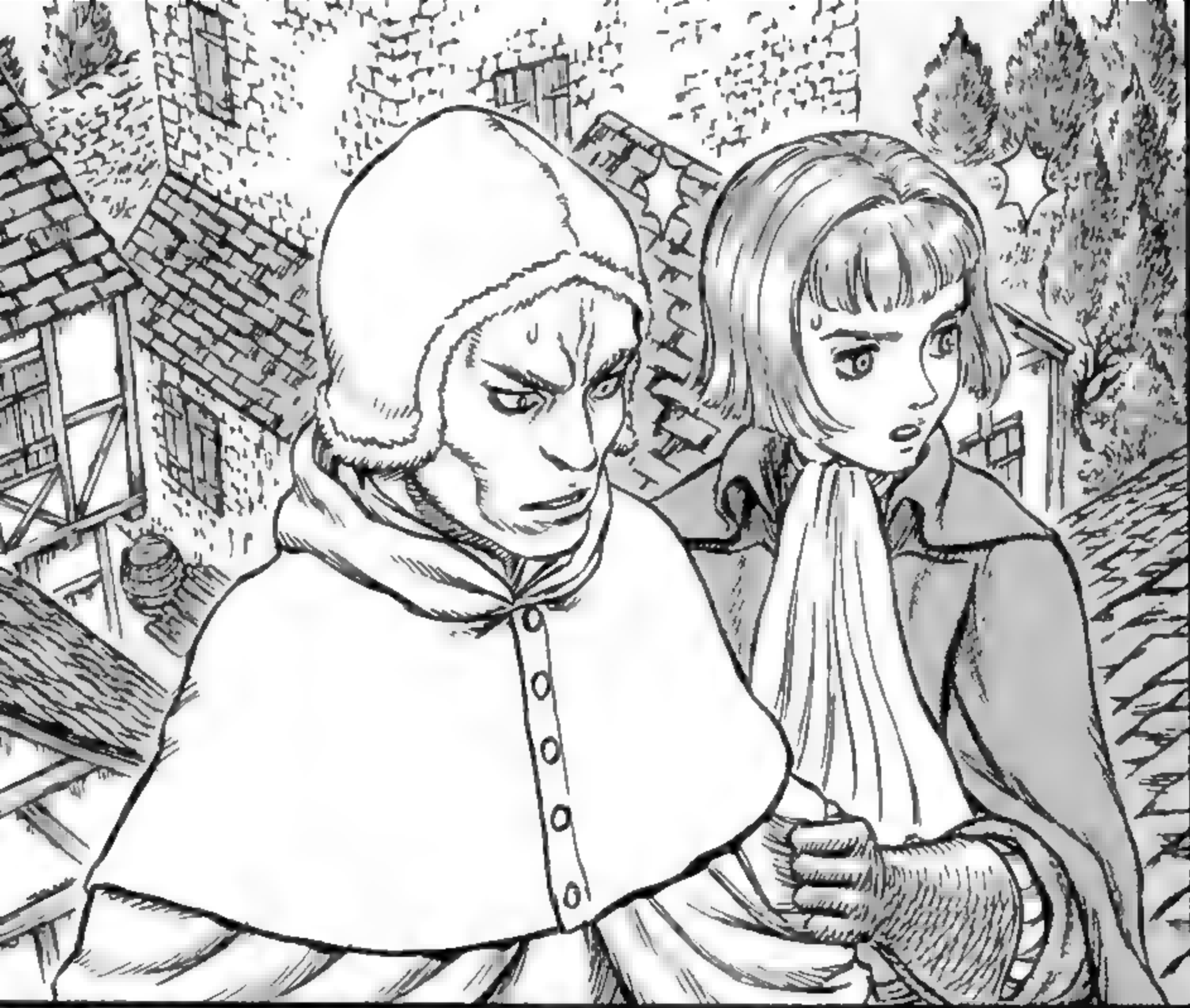
STOP
HIIM!!

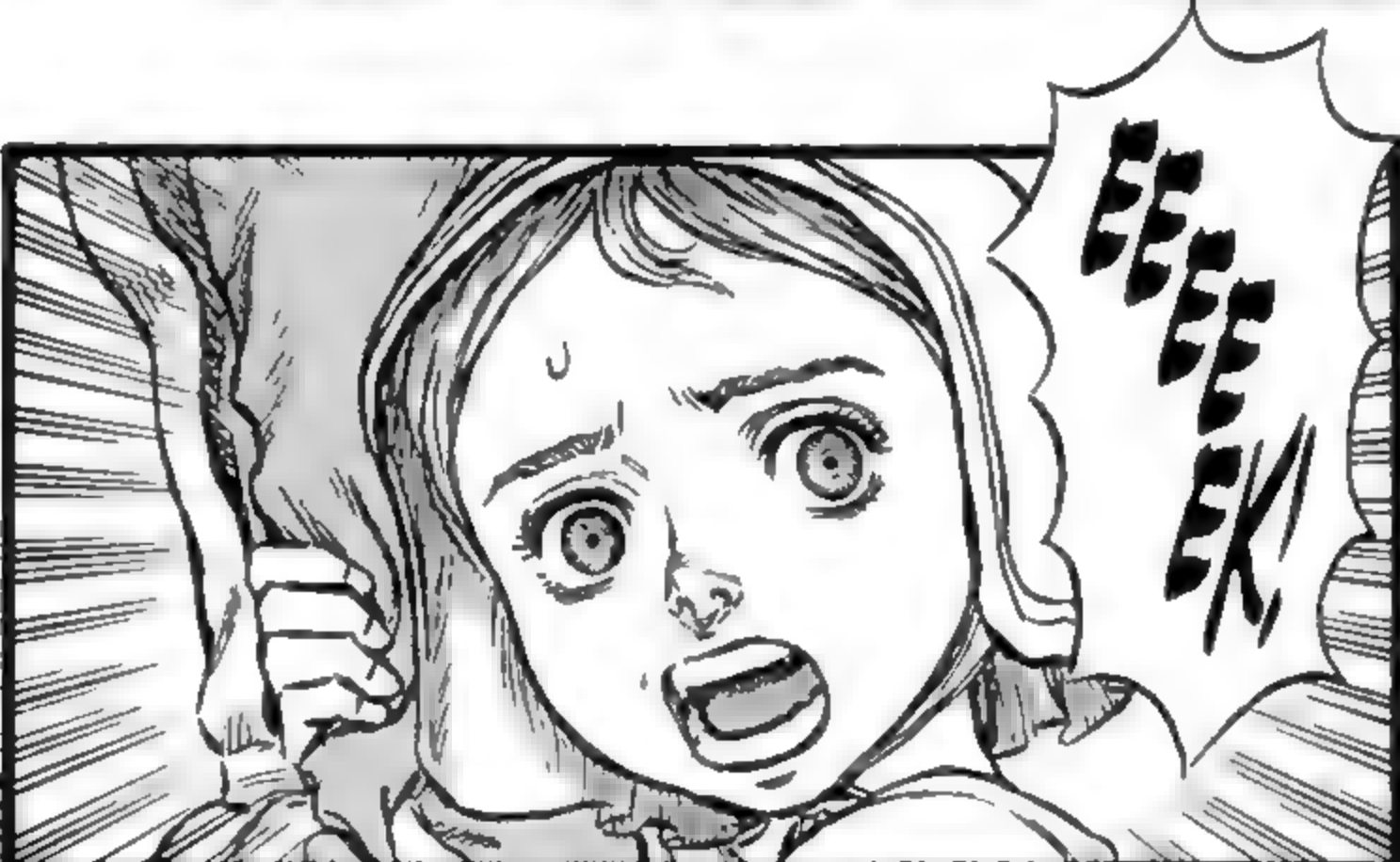
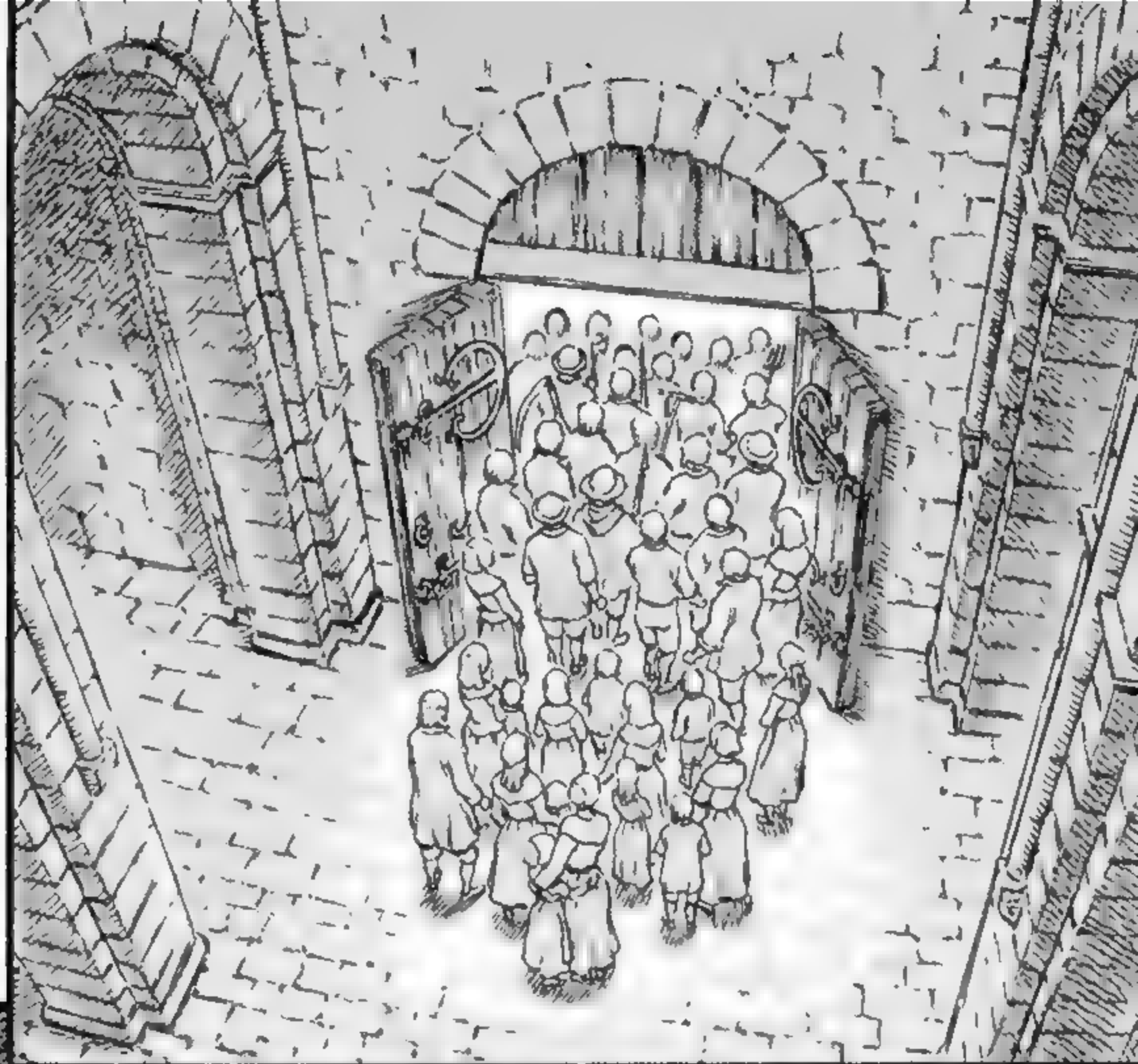
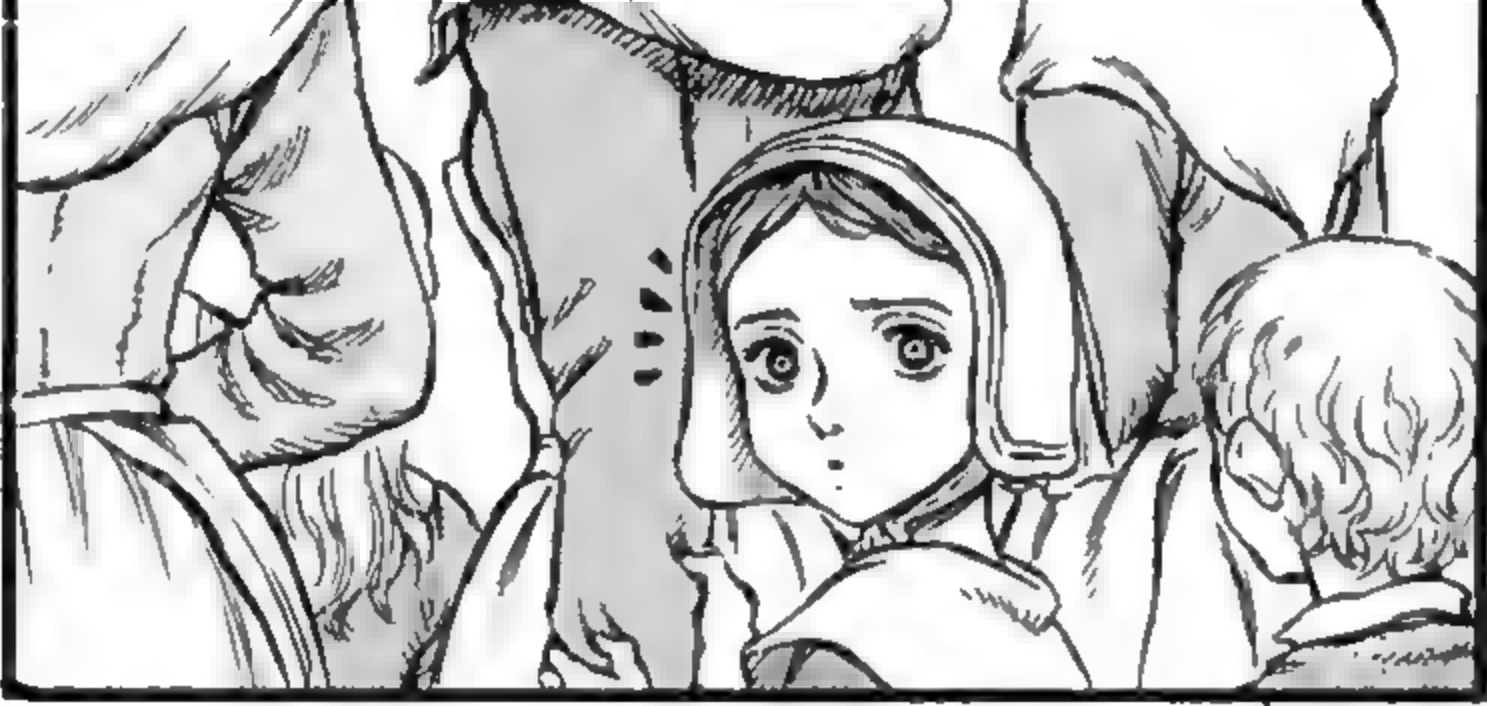


DON'T
INTERFERE!!

LET GO
OF
HER!!







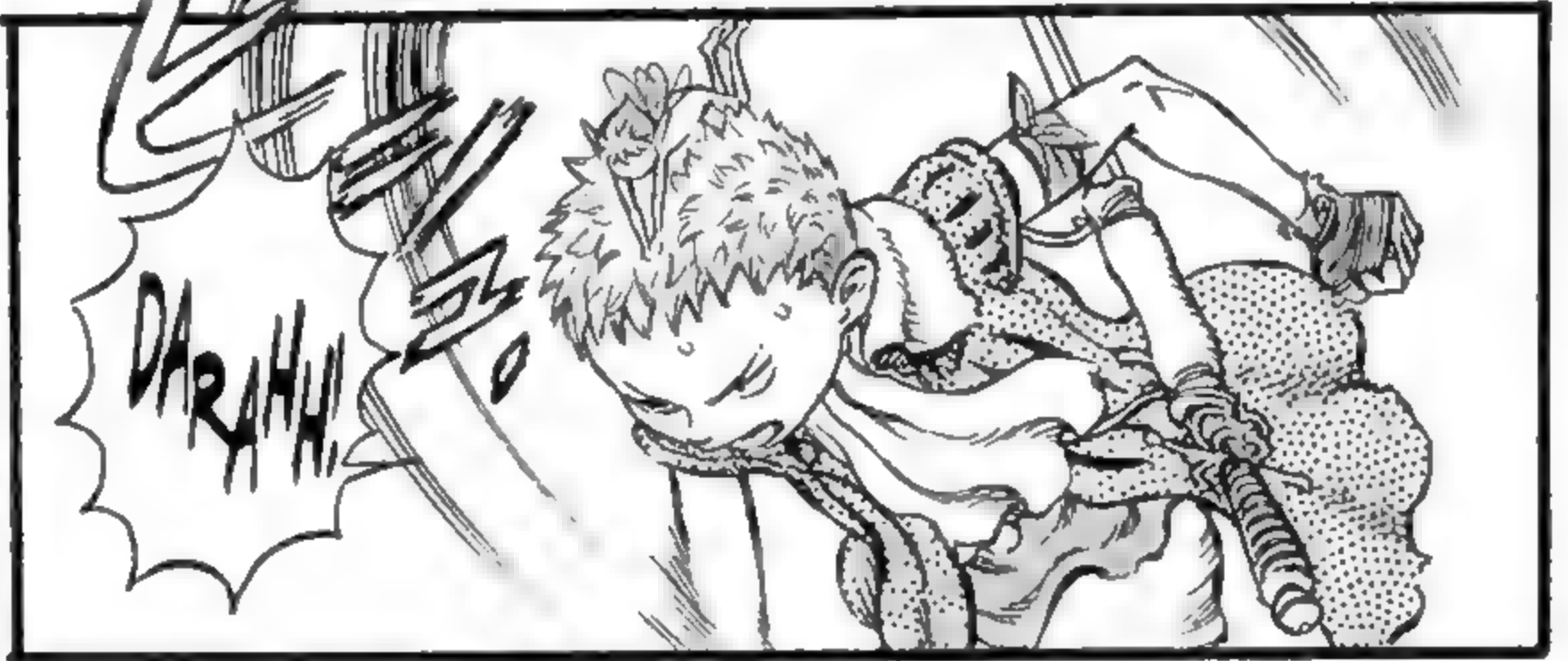
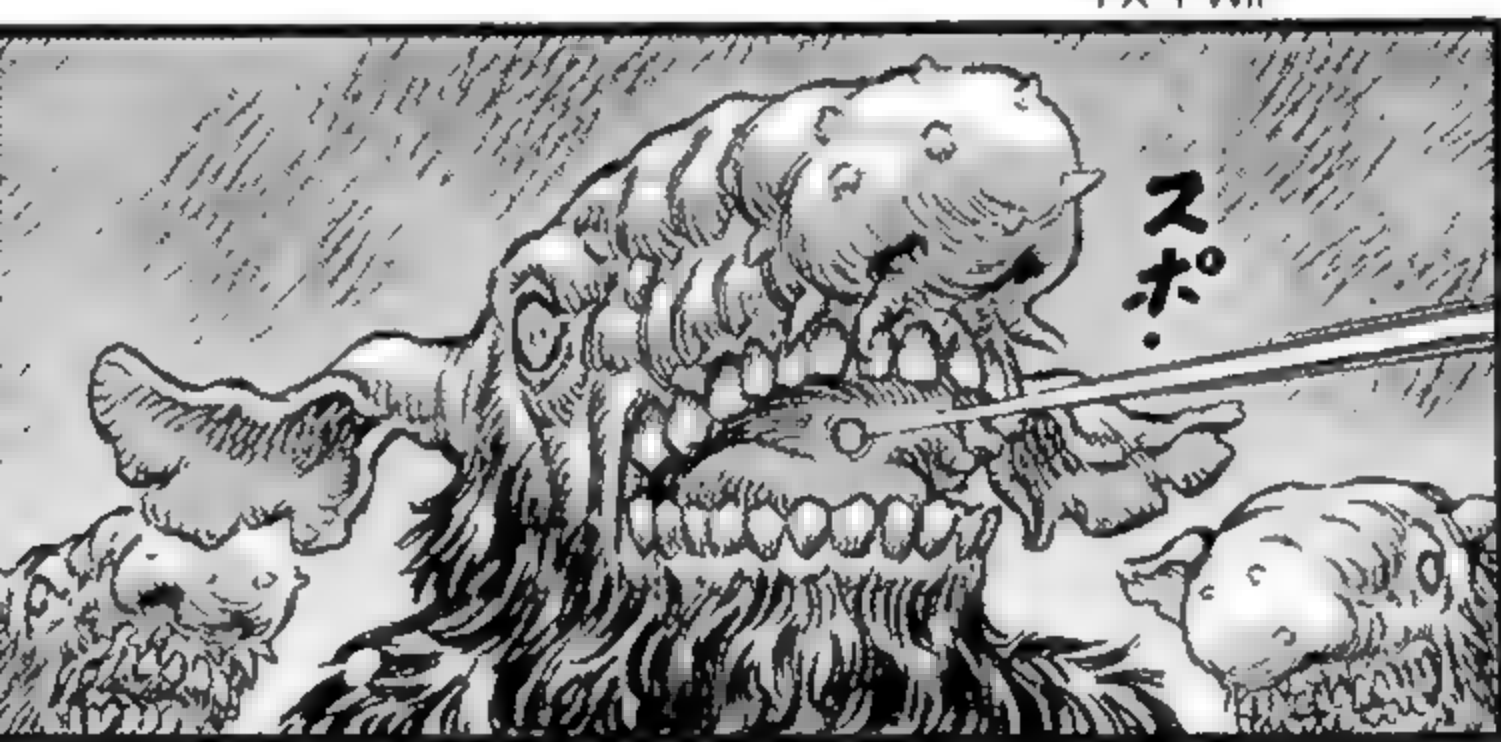


MAGIC

マジック

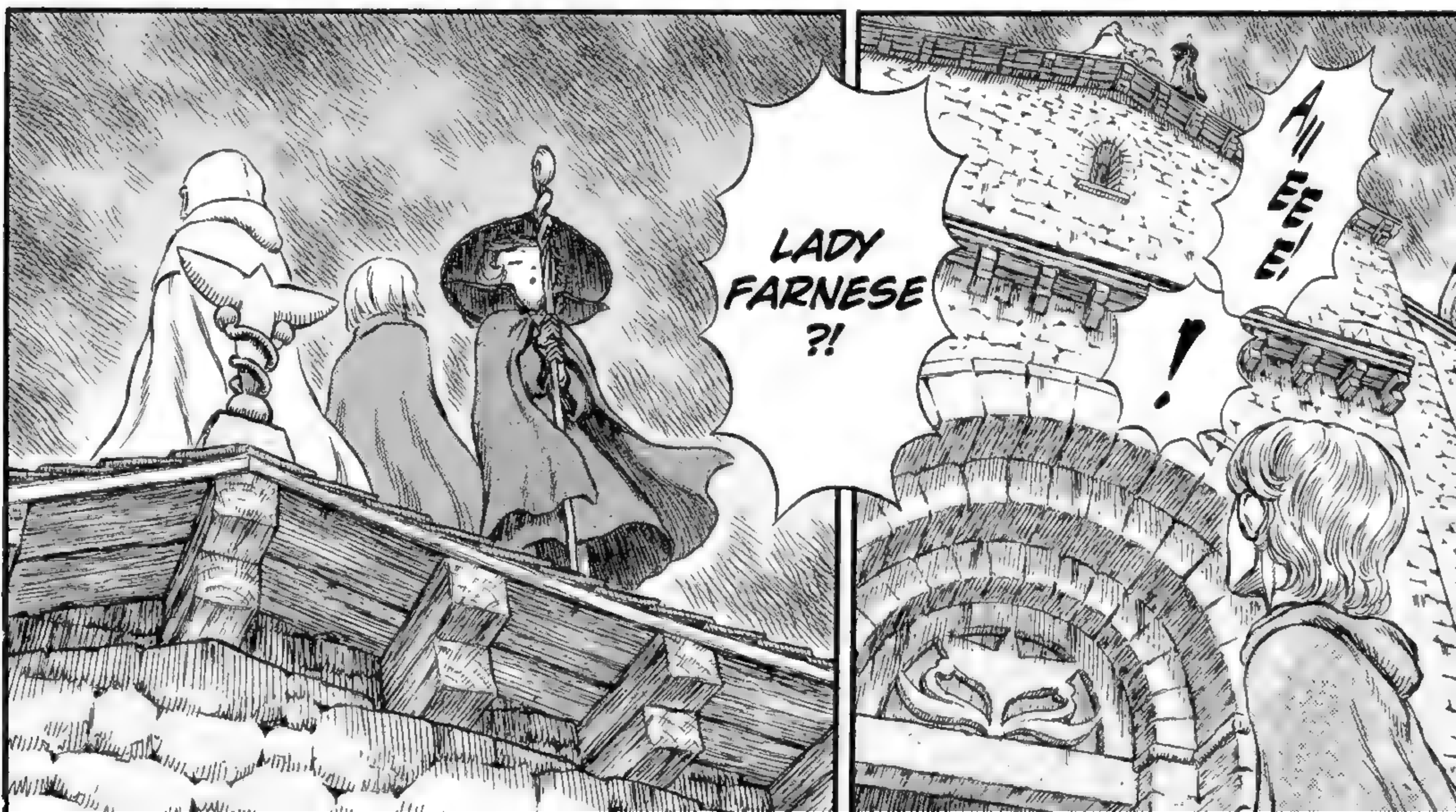
魔術

BERSERK





*FX: UWAAAAHHH





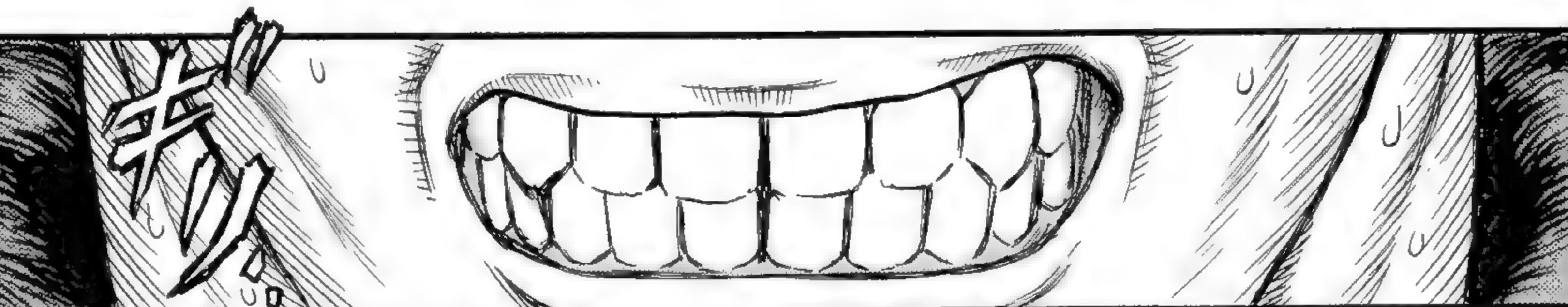
**CASCA
....!!**



*FX: GOF

*FX: GOF

*FX: GEHGEH



*FX: GRIND



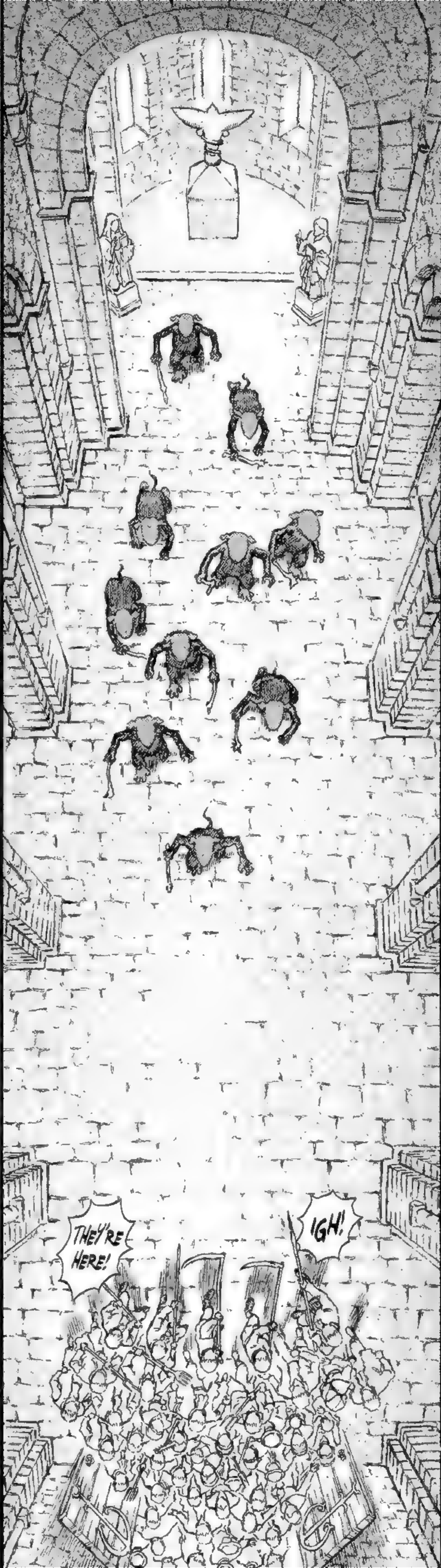
**I CAN
HANDLE
THIS
ALONE!!**

**YOU
TWO
GO!!**



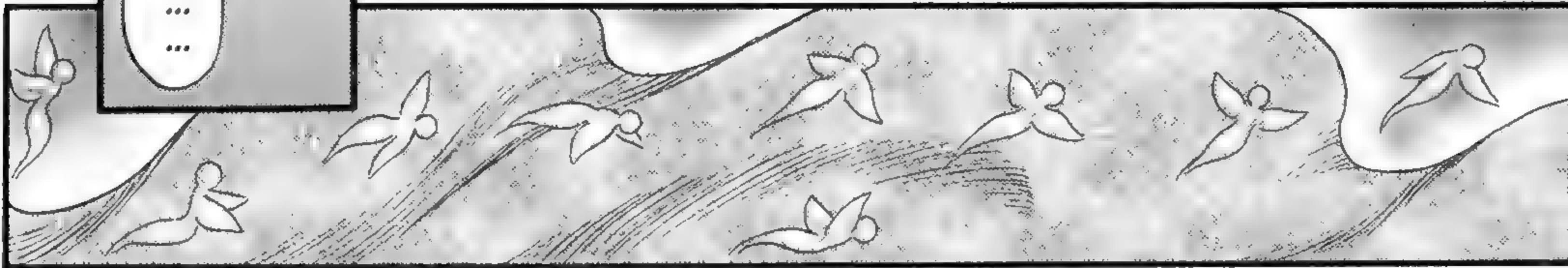
**TAKE CARE
OF THE
WOMEN AND
THOSE
INSIDE!!**

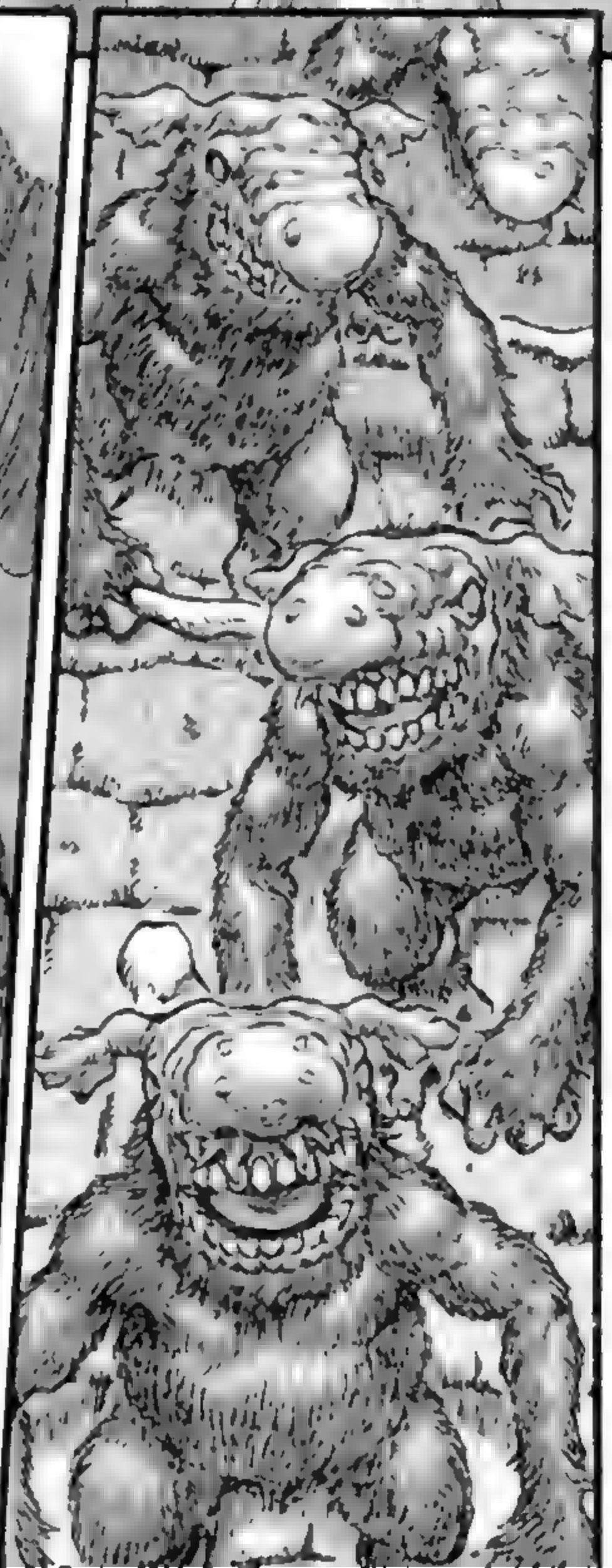


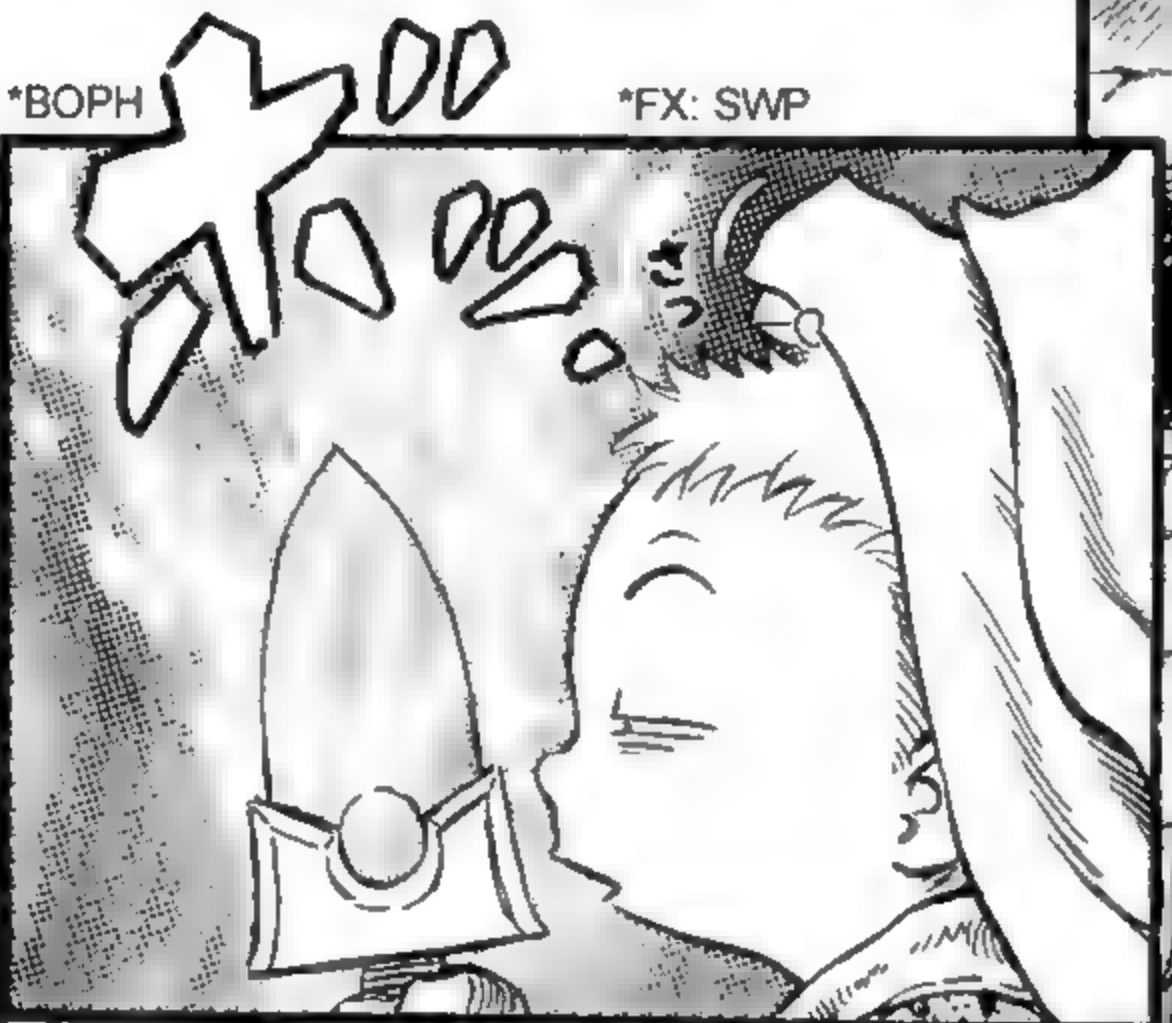




*FX: HWRLLLL









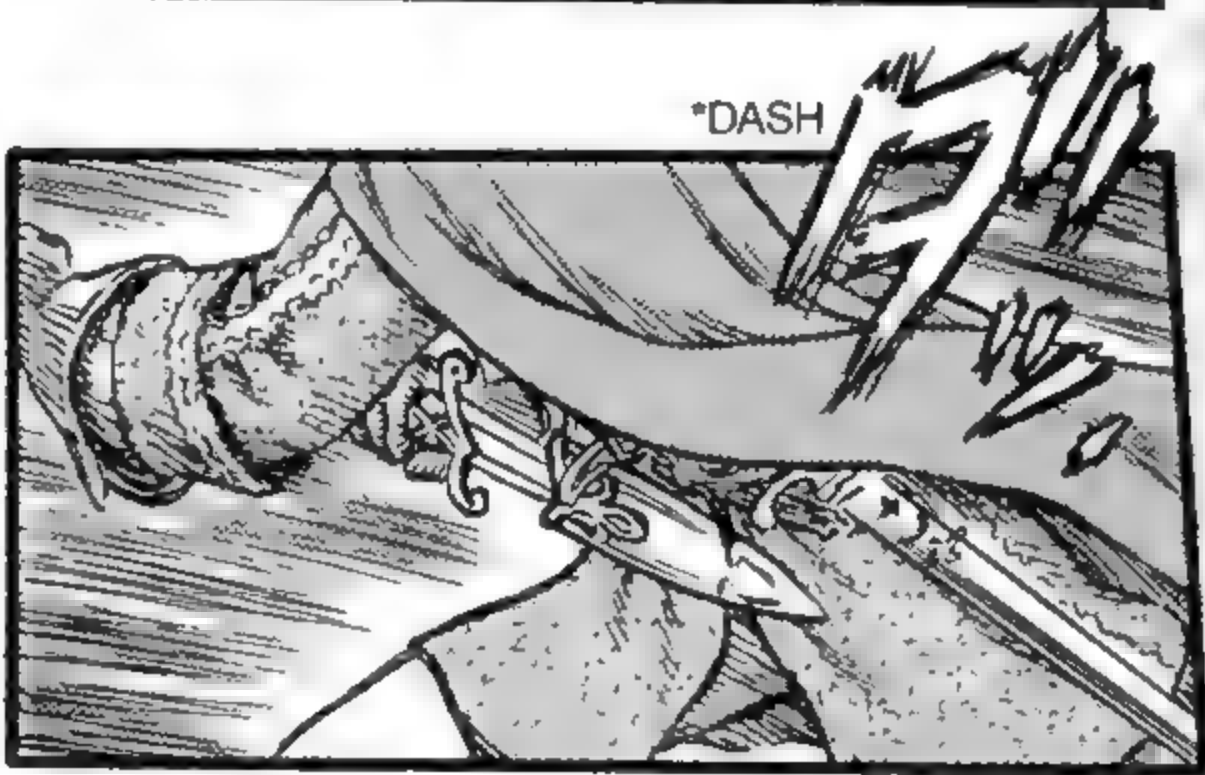
*FX OMMMM



*NGHEEE



*FX. FLINCH



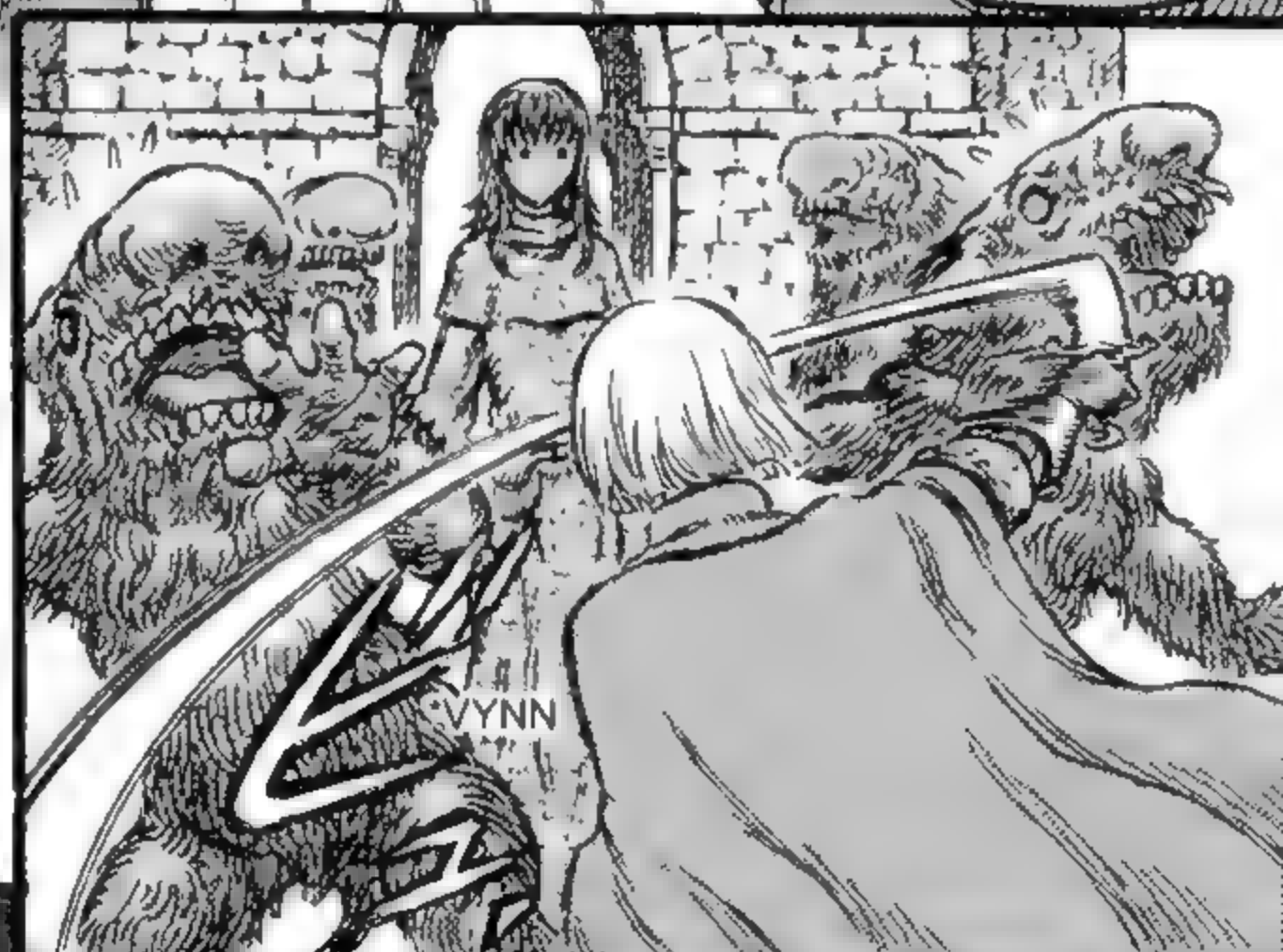
*DASH

*FX. GRAB

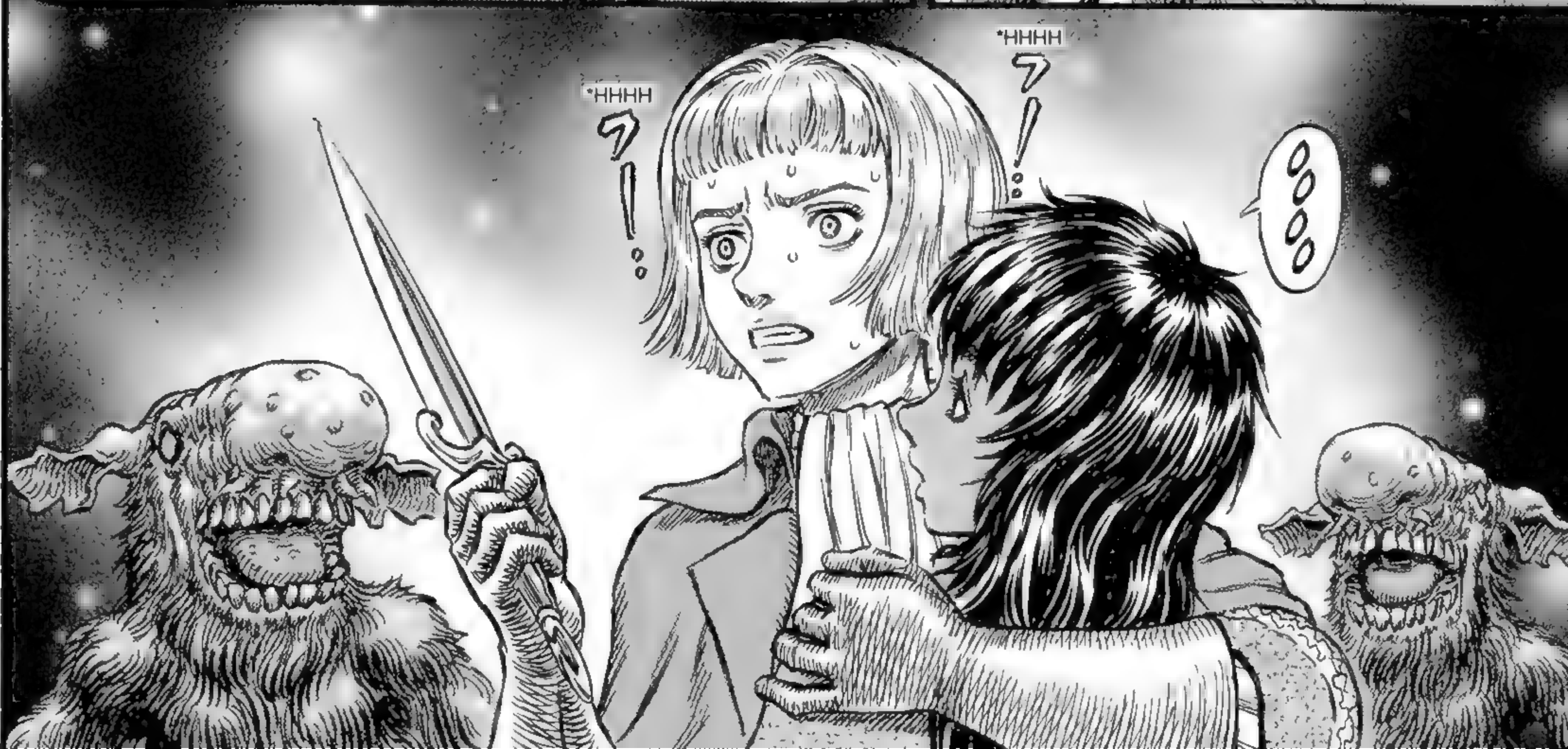


*GHEEE

*SSSHZZ



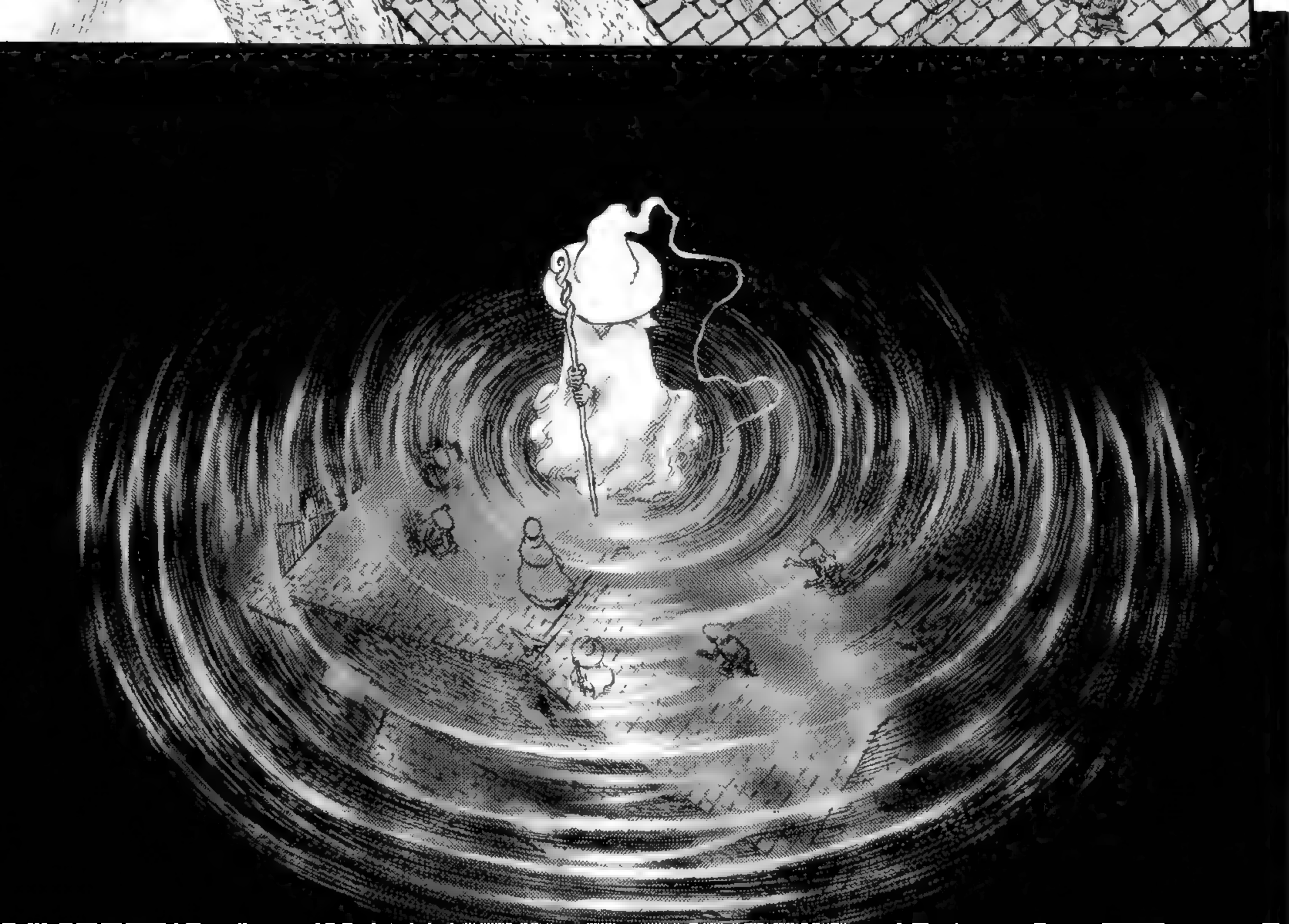
*VYNN



*HHHH

*HHHH

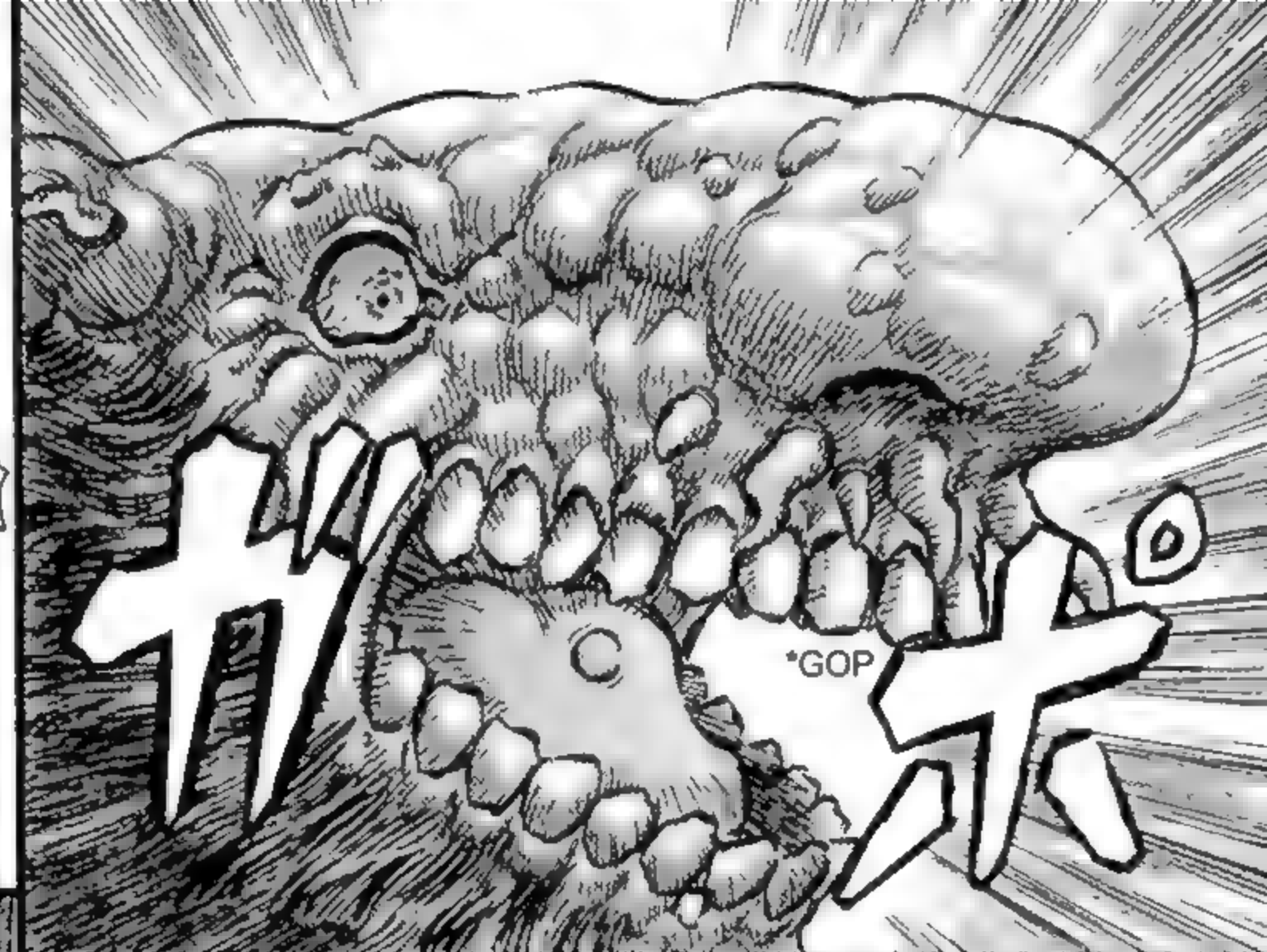
ooo



*SHHHHH



NOW
I'M
OUT!

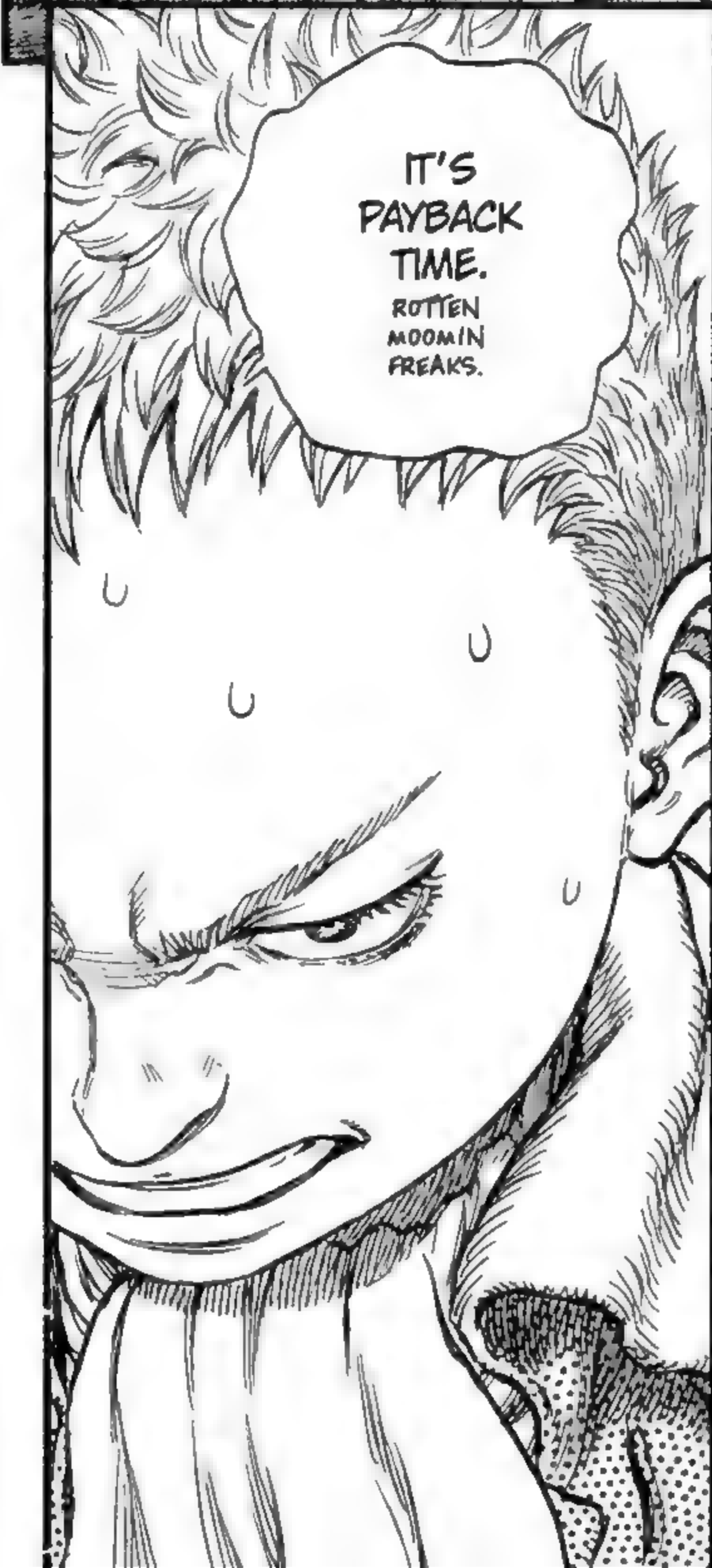


GUESS
THIS'S TOO
MUCH FOR AN
APPRENTICE...

THE HELL'S
SCHIERKE
DOIN'?
SHE'S ALL
TALK!



MAN,
THERE'S
JUST
ALWAYS
MORE OF
'EM!



IT'S
PAYBACK
TIME.
ROTTEN
MOOMIN
FREAKS.



NOW
THERE'S
JUST ONE
THING TO
DO...

AREN'TCHA
STILL TOO
INEXPERI-
ENCED...?

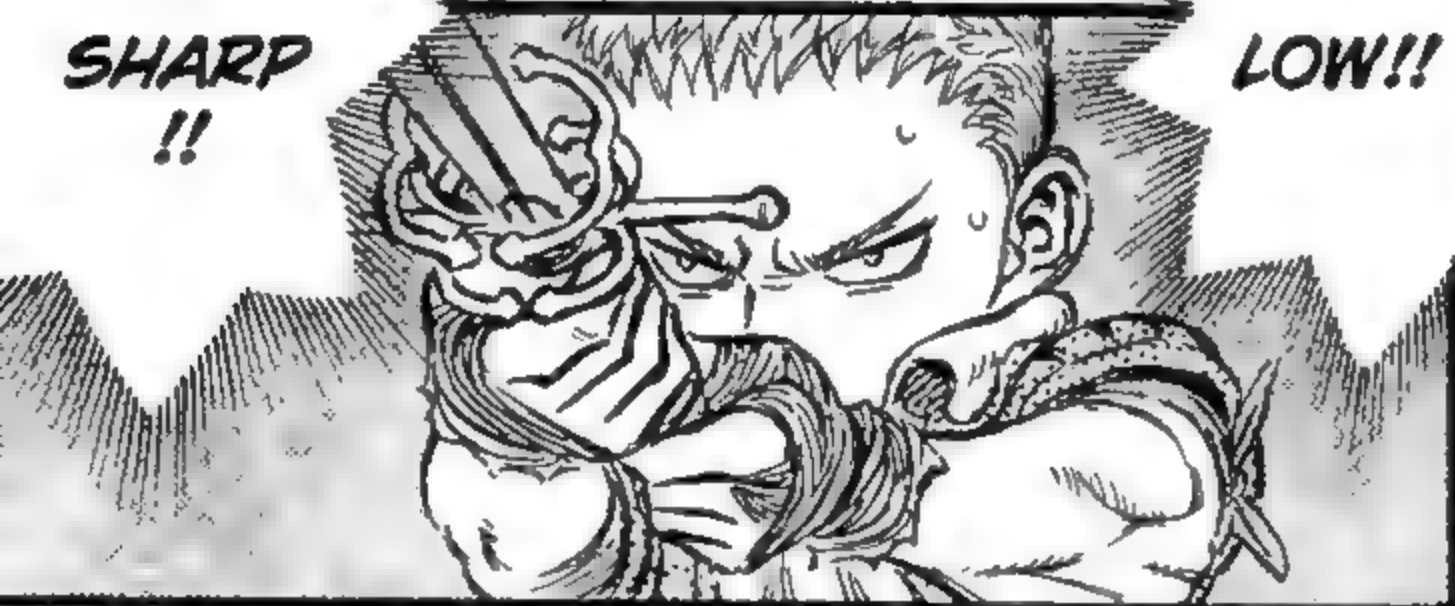


THIS'S
DO OR
DIE!!

DUMBASS!!



*FX: VYN

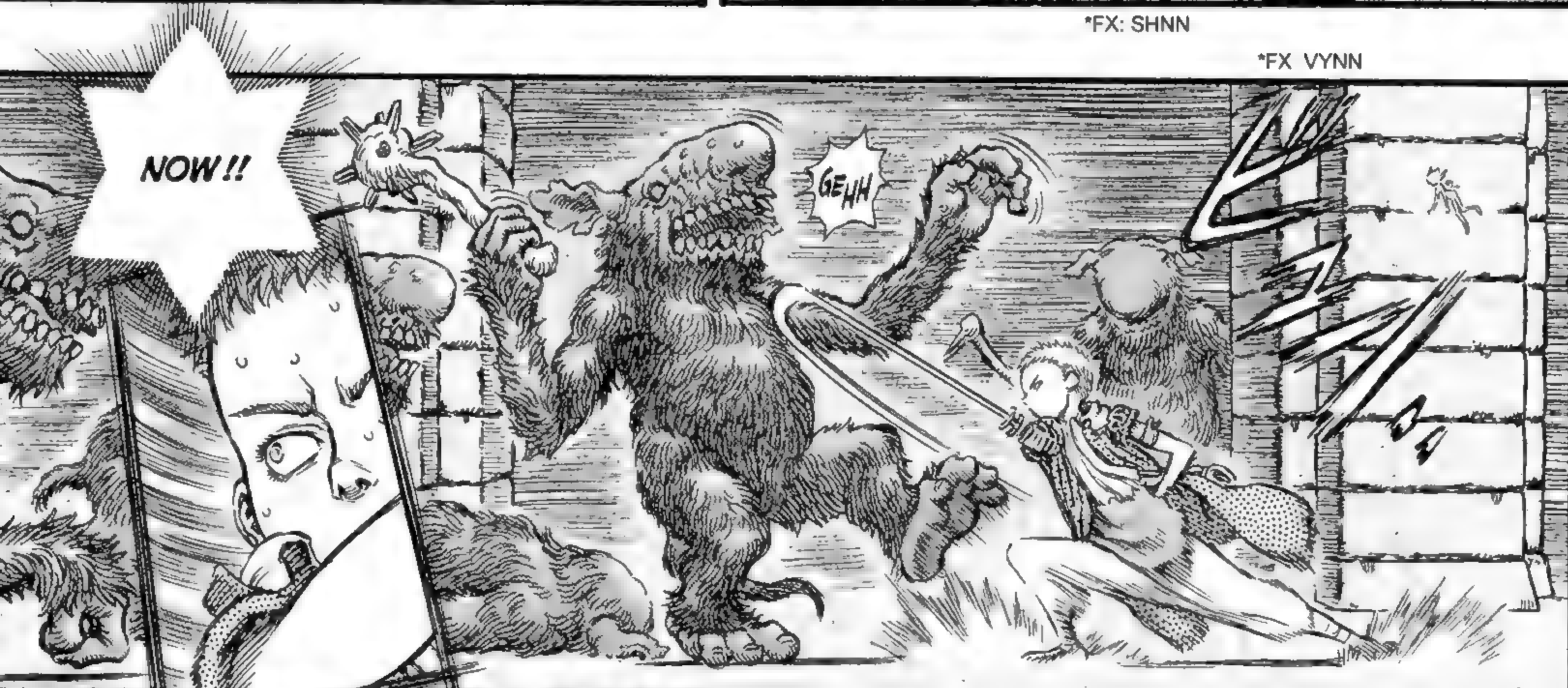


SHARP !!

LOW!!



*FX: SHNN

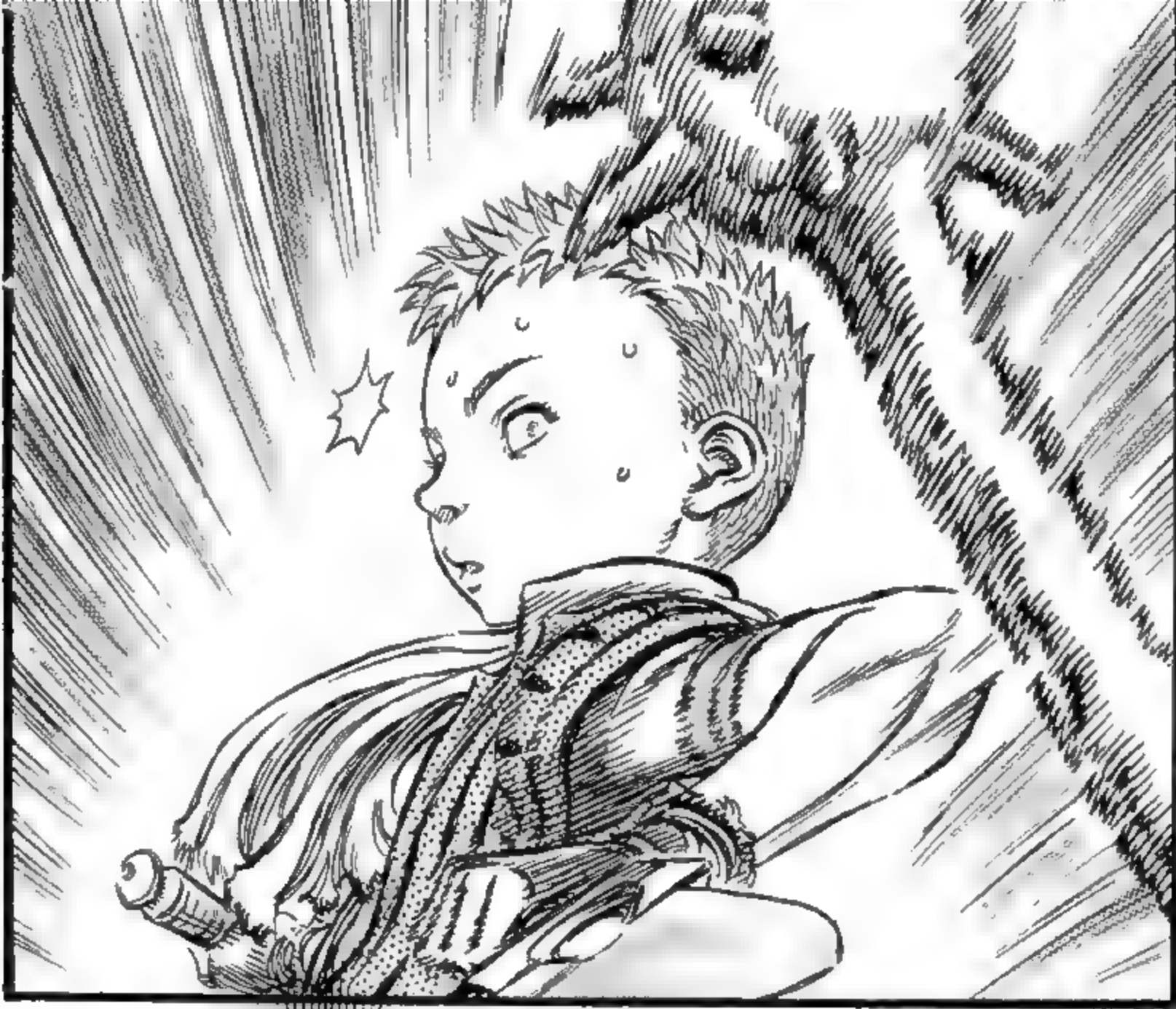


*FX VYNN



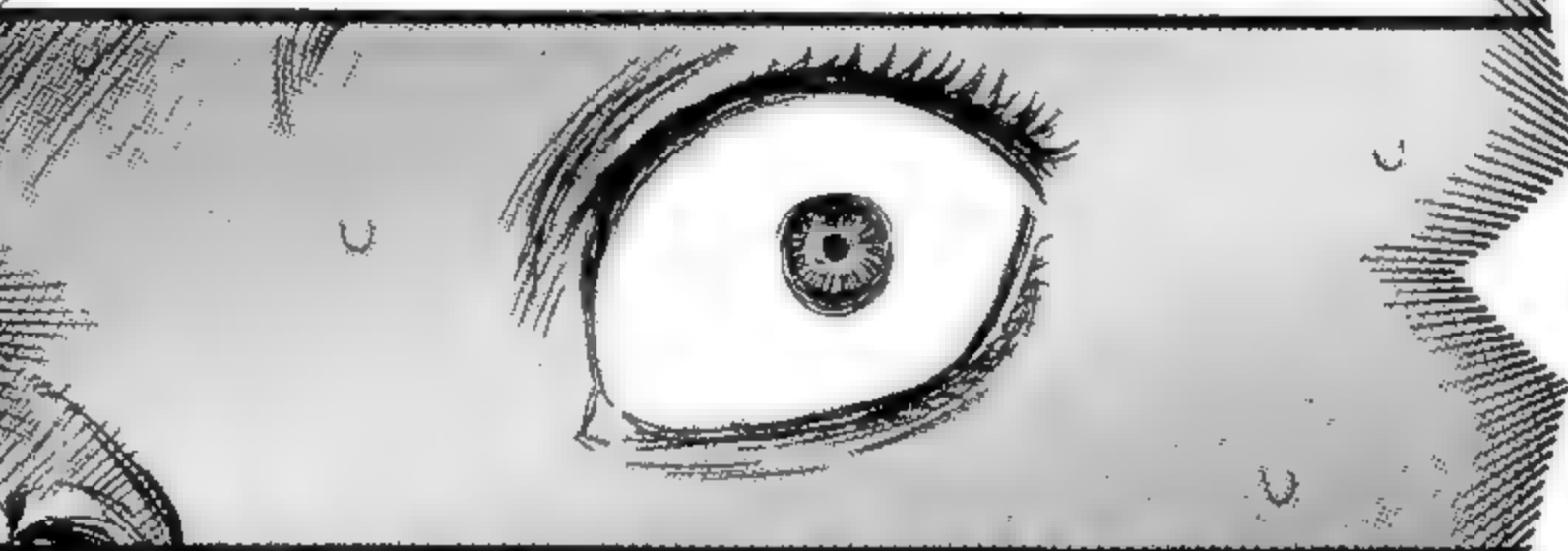
OH,
CRAP...

I'M BEIN'
SWUNG
BY THE
SWORD...!!

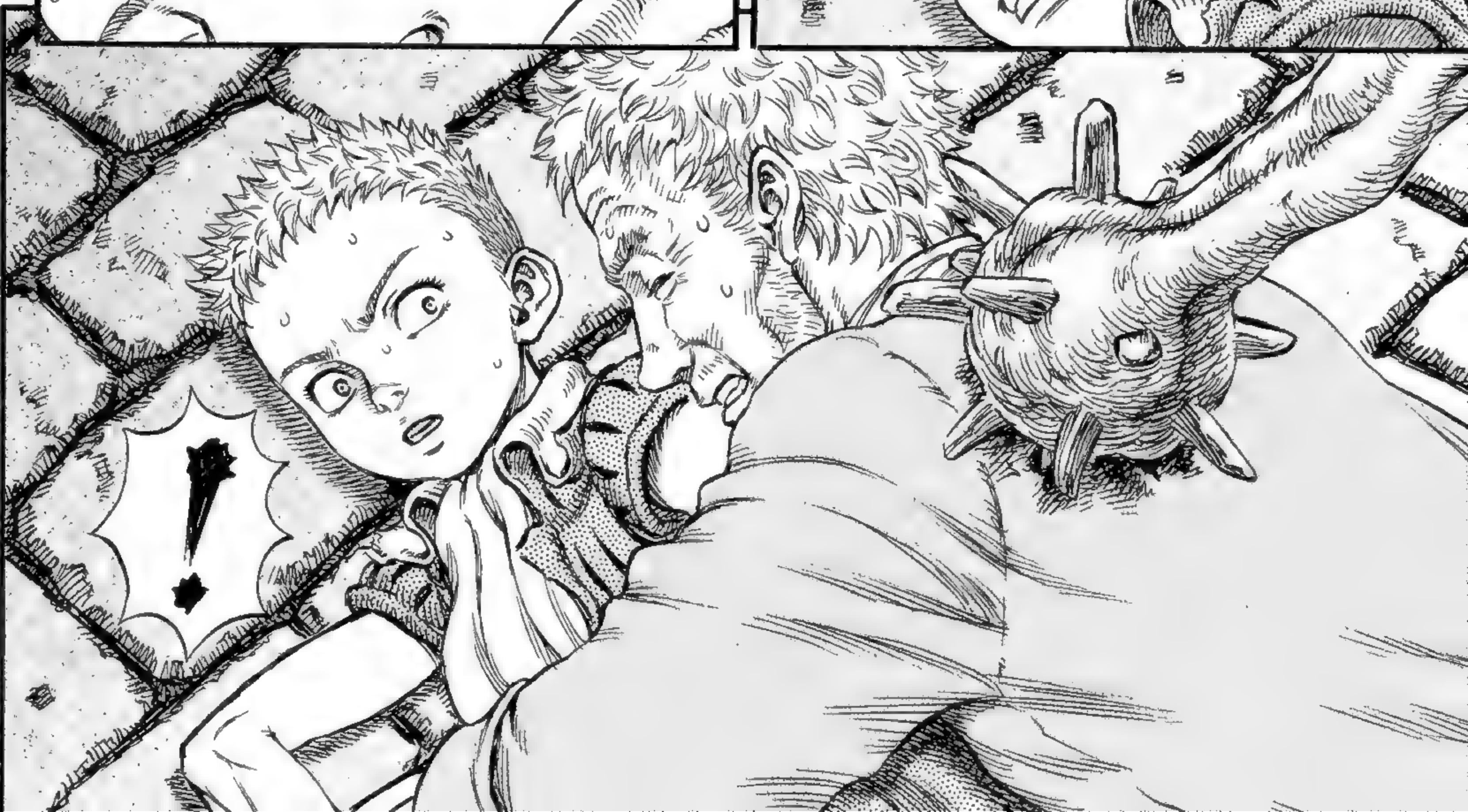
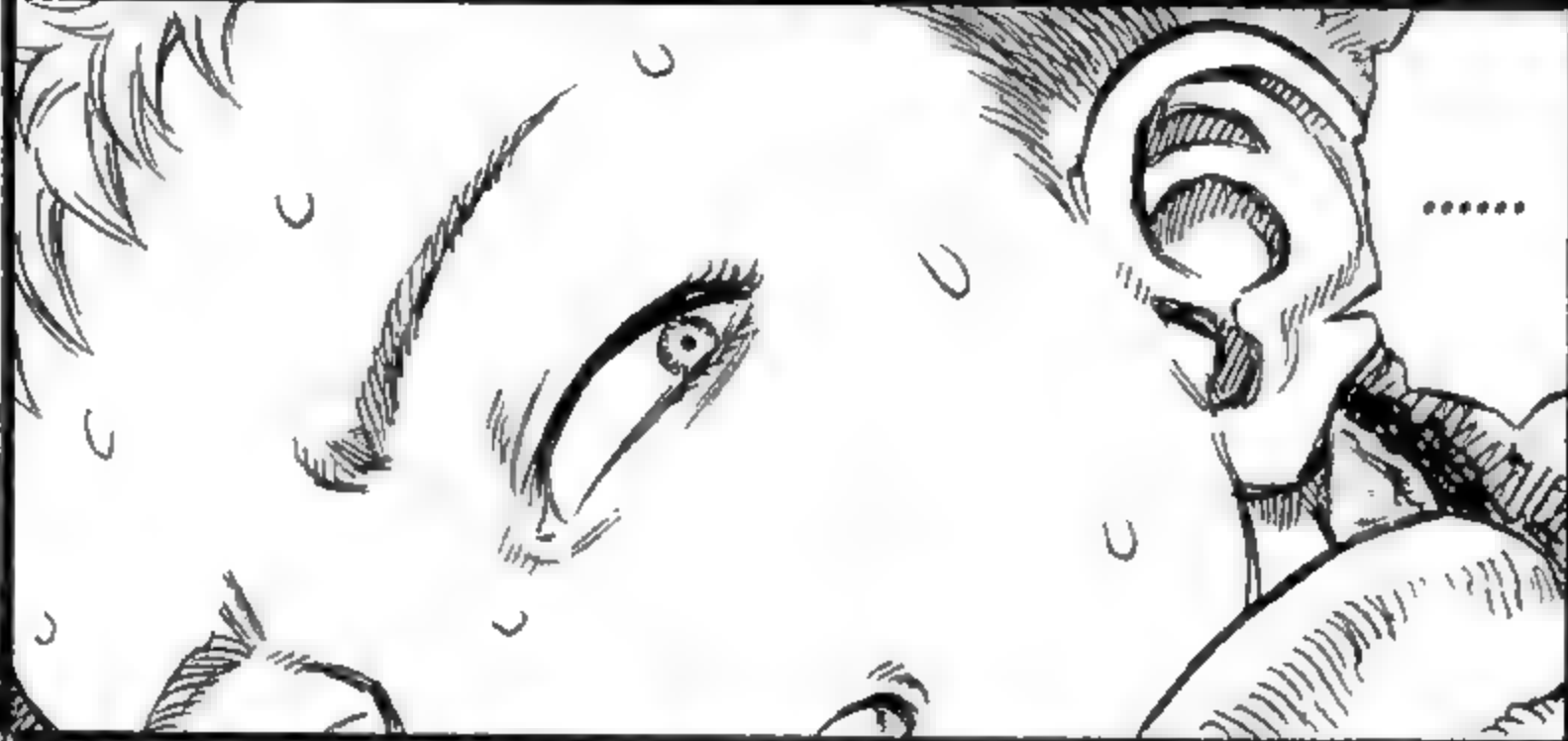
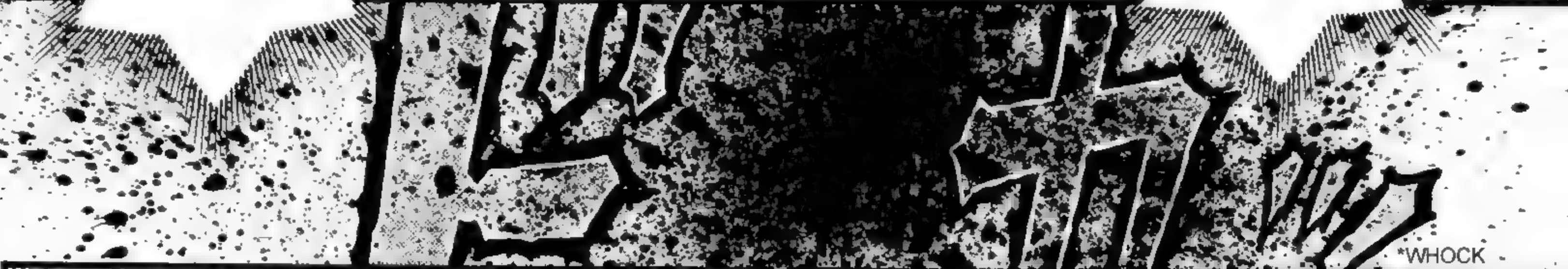


*FX: GWAHH

NOT IN
A PLACE
LIKE
THIS....!!



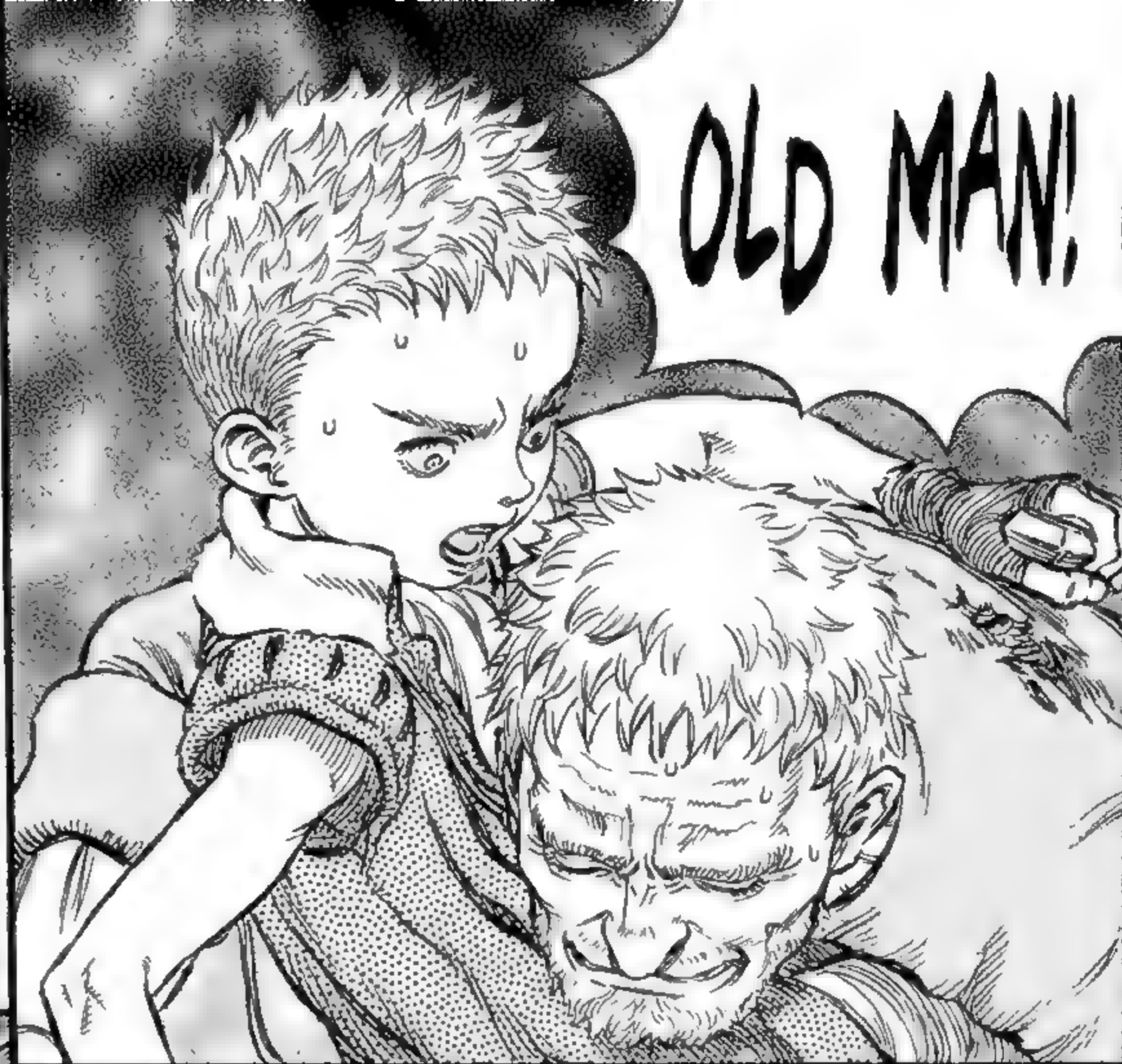
YOU'RE
KIDDING
....!!





KH...!

MORGAN !!



OLD MAN!



*SHNK

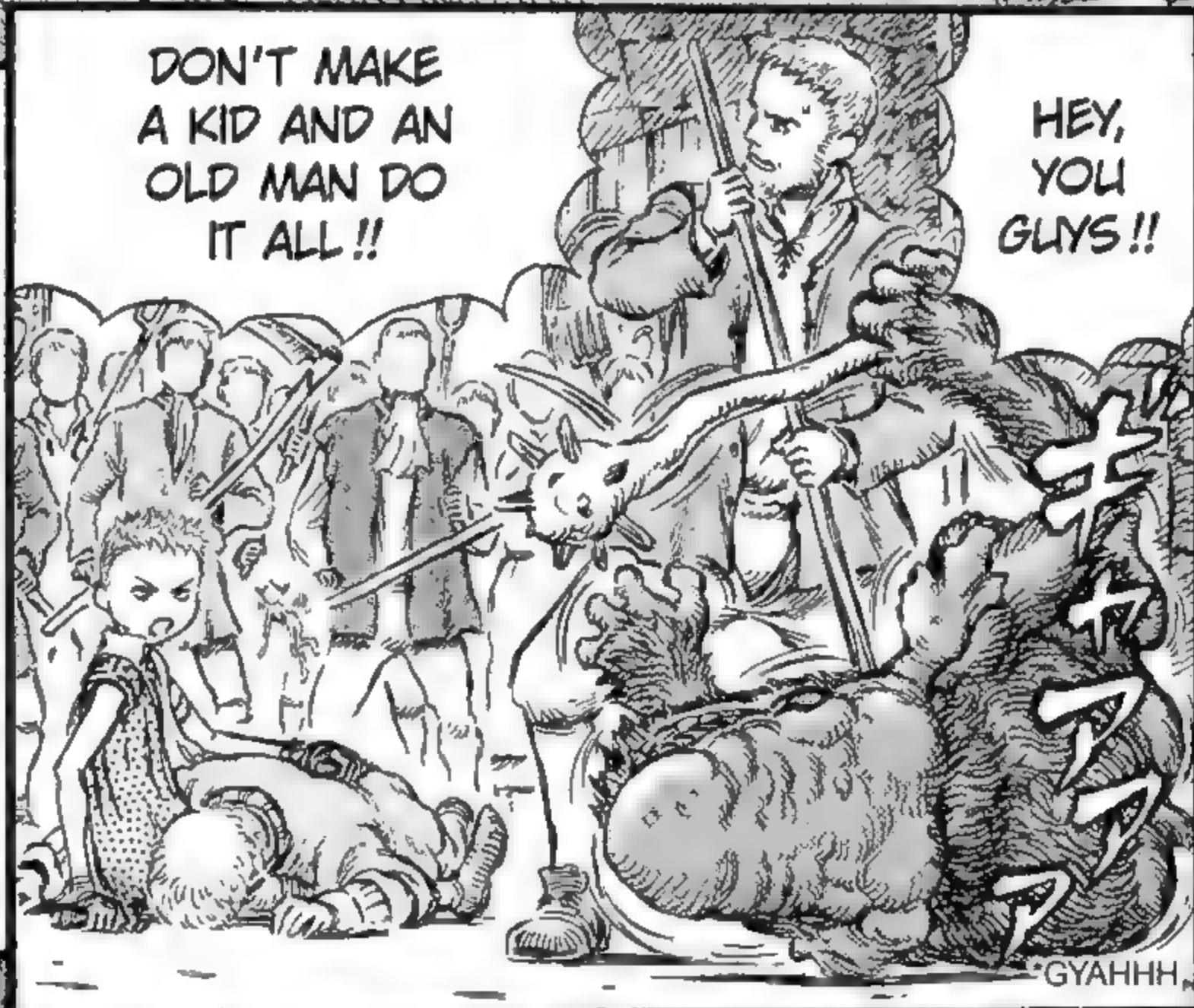
*WAHHHH



DAMN THINGS!!

H- HE'S RIGHT !!

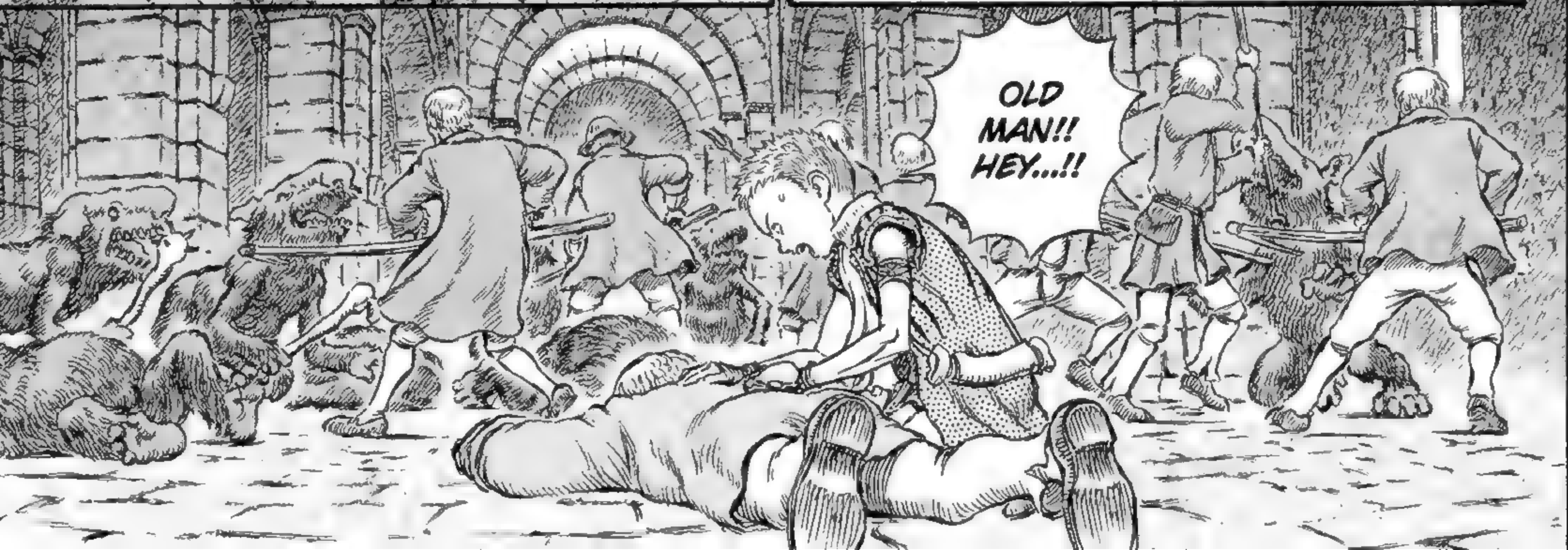
*UOHhhh



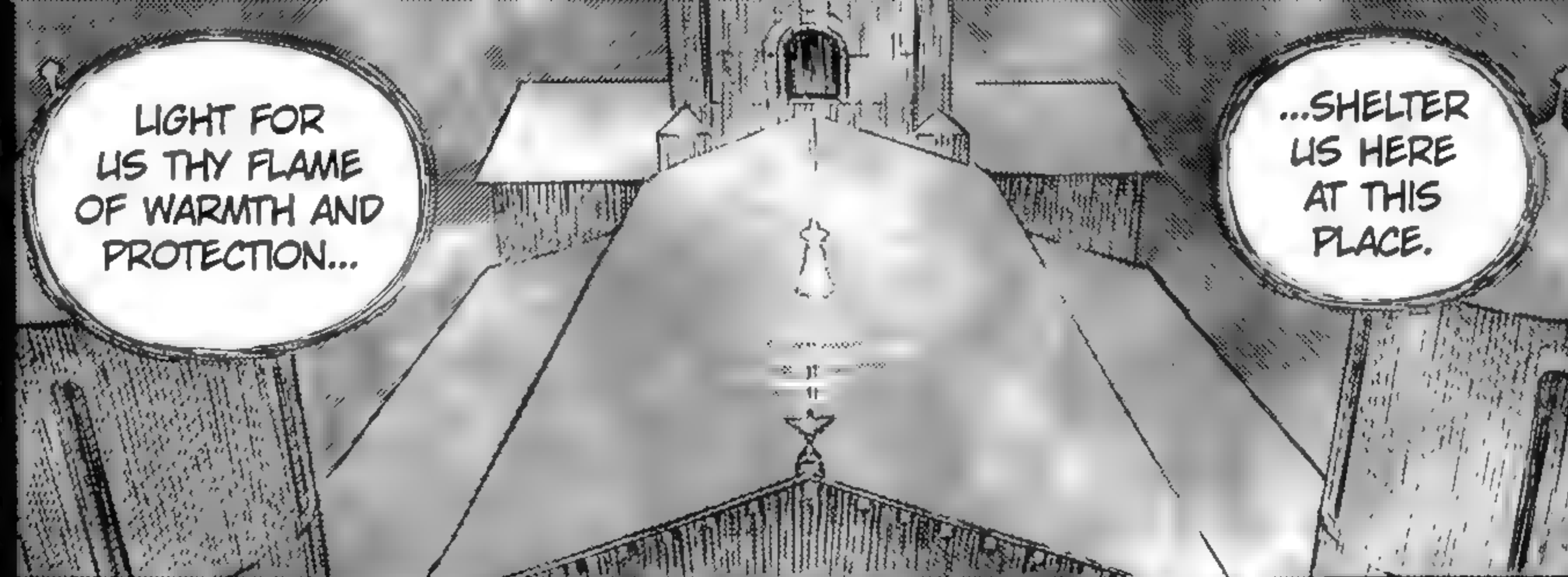
DON'T MAKE A KID AND AN OLD MAN DO IT ALL !!

HEY, YOU GUYS !!

*GYAHHH

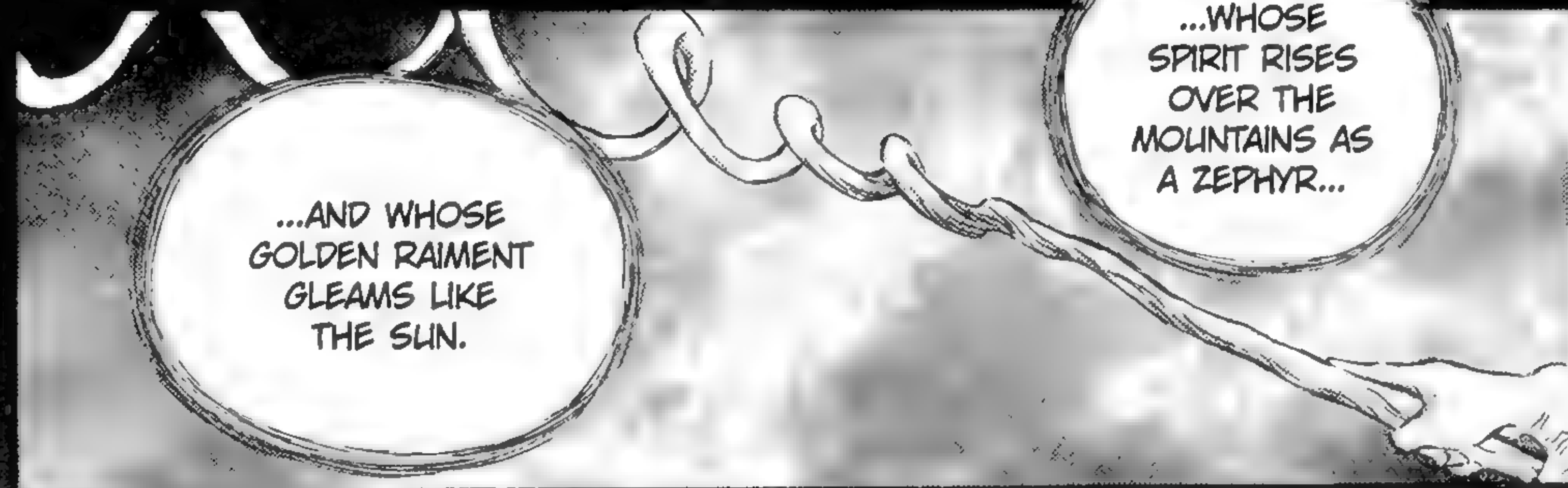


OLD MAN!! HEY...!!



LIGHT FOR
US THY FLAME
OF WARMTH AND
PROTECTION...

...SHELTER
US HERE
AT THIS
PLACE.



...AND WHOSE
GOLDEN RAIMENT
GLEAMS LIKE
THE SUN.

...WHOSE
SPIRIT RISES
OVER THE
MOUNTAINS AS
A ZEPHYR...



...I CALL
THE FOUR
INVISIBLE
KINGS
TO THIS
PLACE.

SKY.

FIRE.

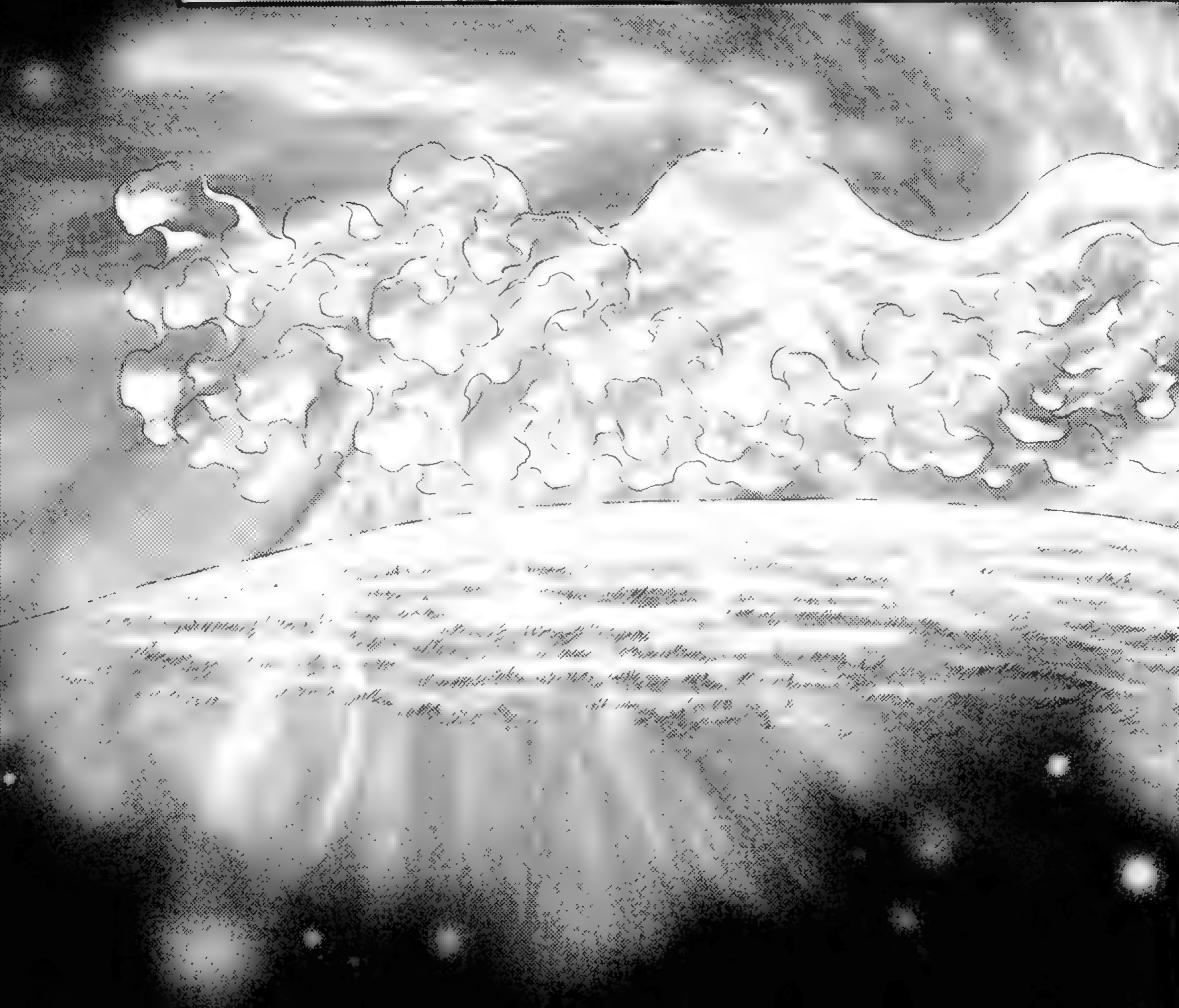
LAND.

FROM
EMPTY
SPACE
...

SEA.



O BLESSED
KING OF
THE EAST...



コッソリ

*OSSSSH

OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
WEST...

...WHOSE
NAME
TREMBLES
EVEN THE
WATER SPIRITS
WHO CAPER
BENEATH THE
WAVES.





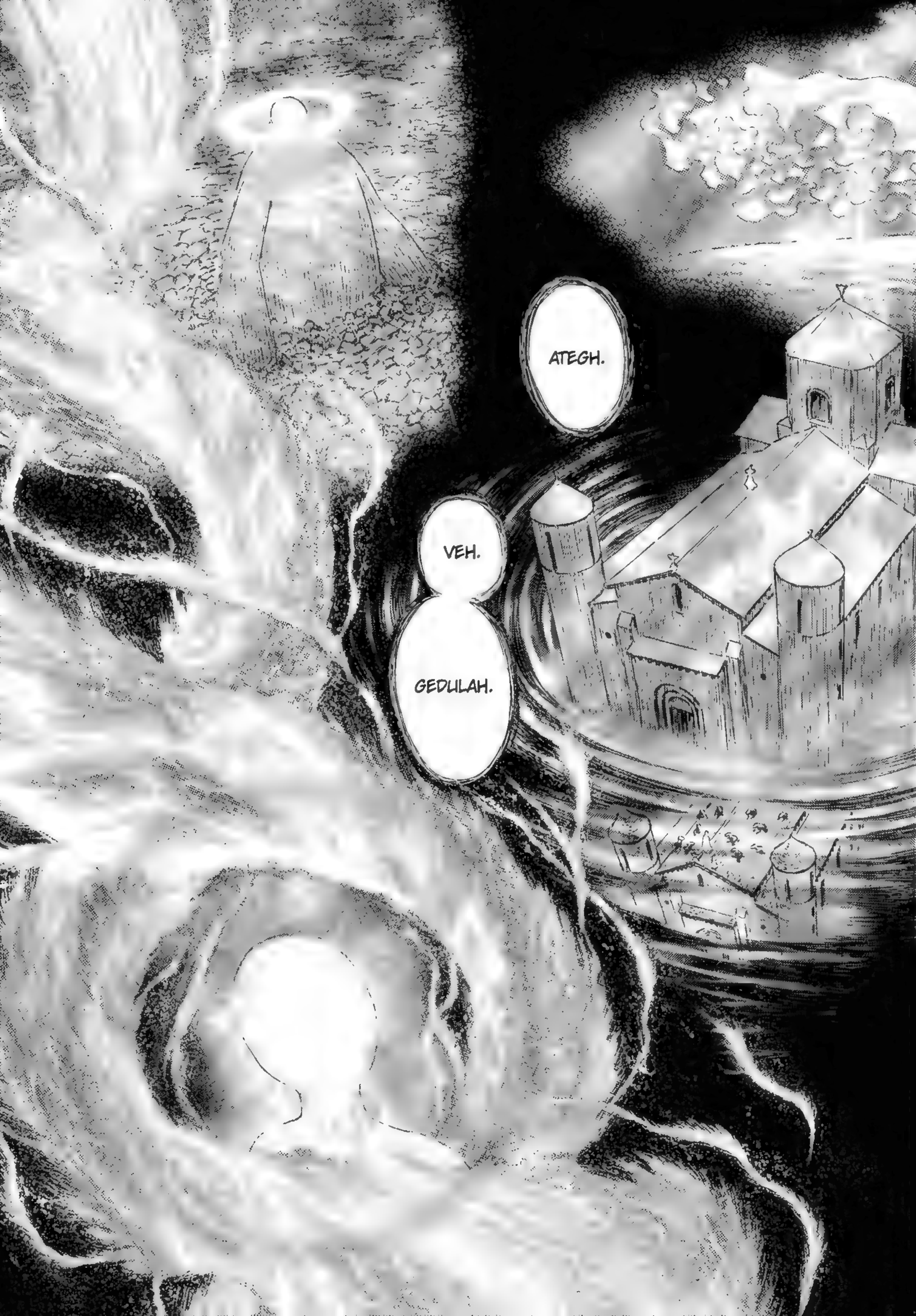
OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
NORTH...

...IT IS
FOR THY
RULE
THAT ALL...

...LIVING
BEINGS OF
THE EARTH
REJOICE.

OH
BLESSED
KING
OF THE
SOUTH...

...BRILLIANCE
GREATER THAN
EVERLASTING
FLAME IS THY
MAJESTY.



ATEGH.

VEH.

GEDULAH.



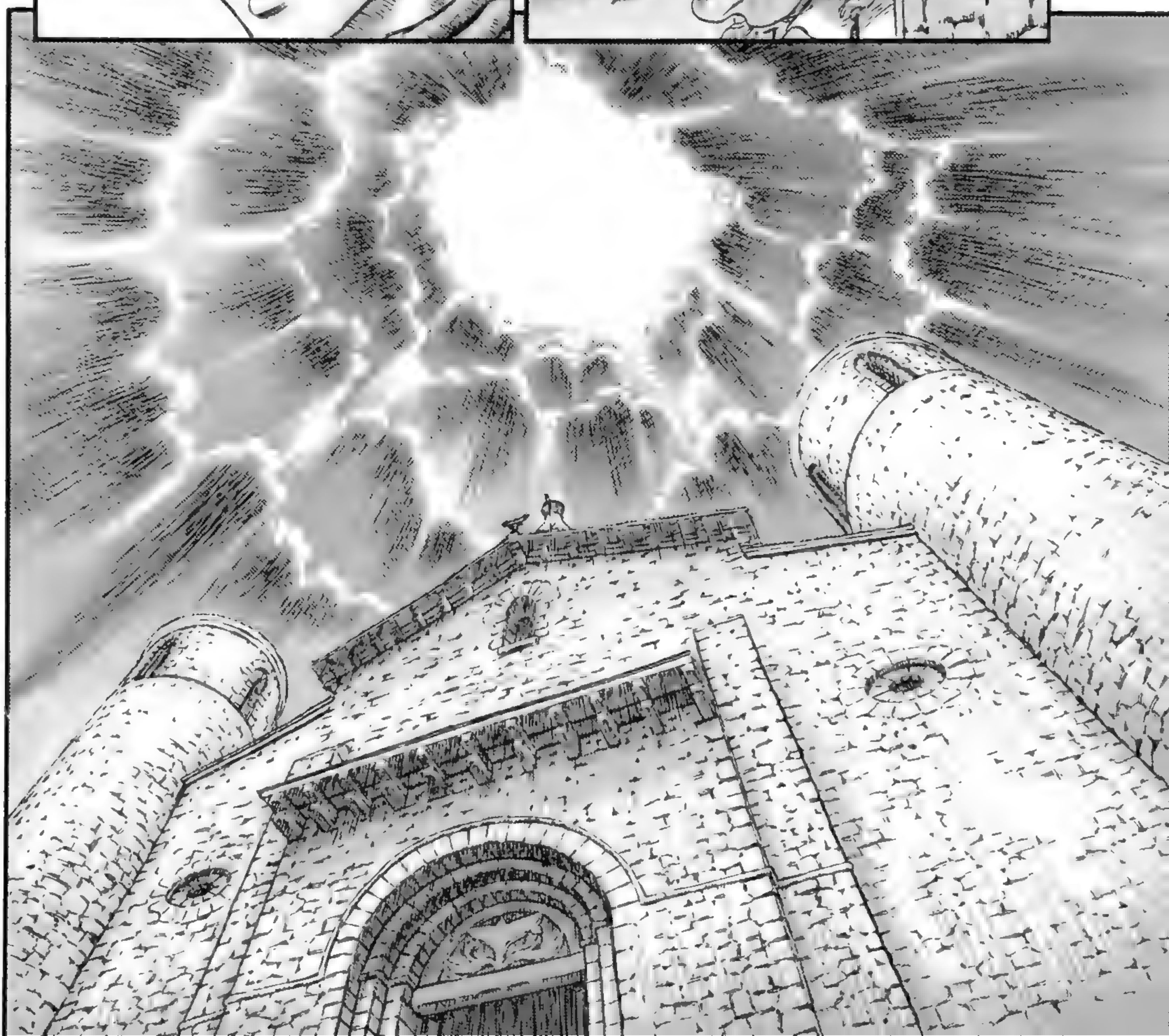
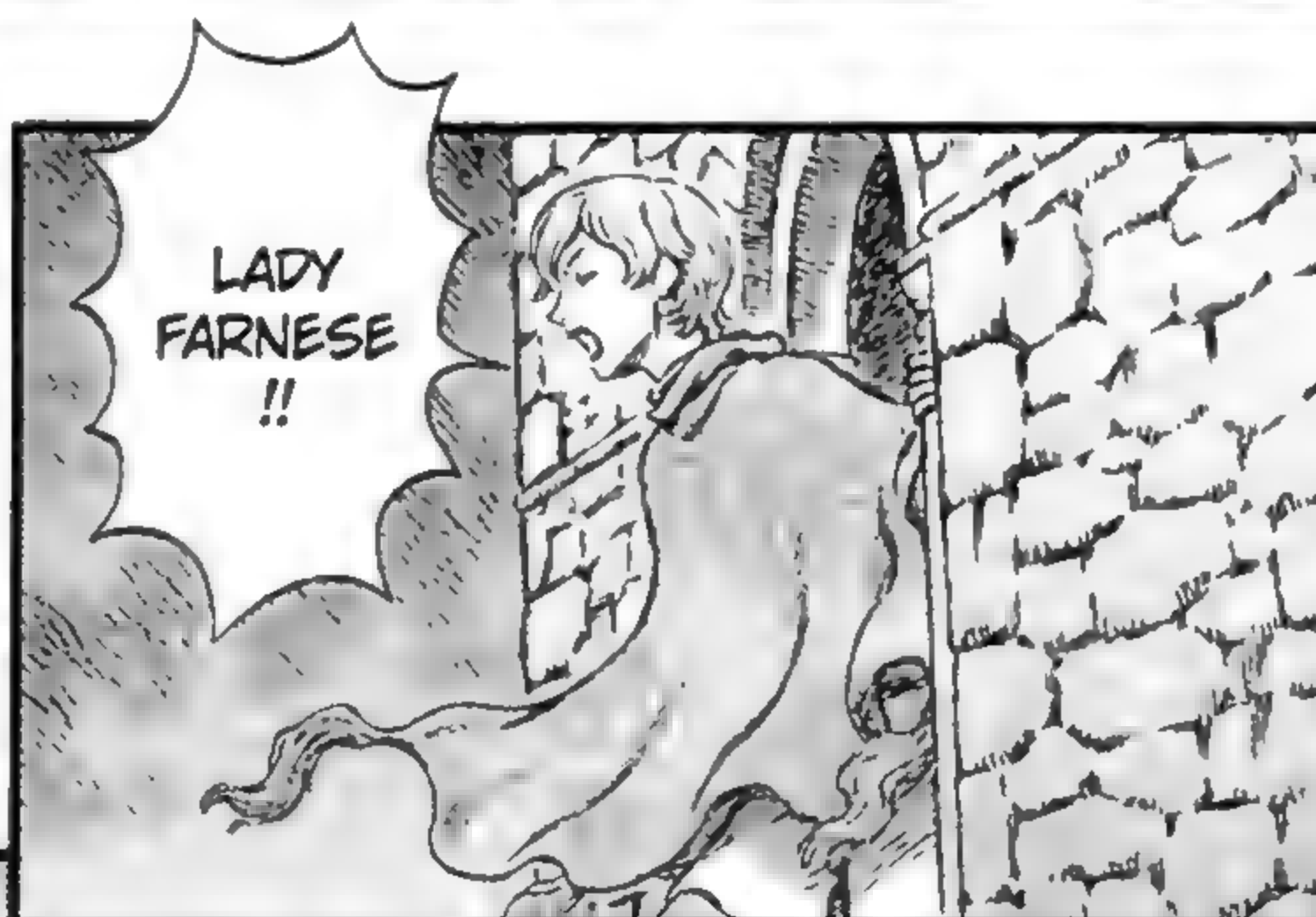
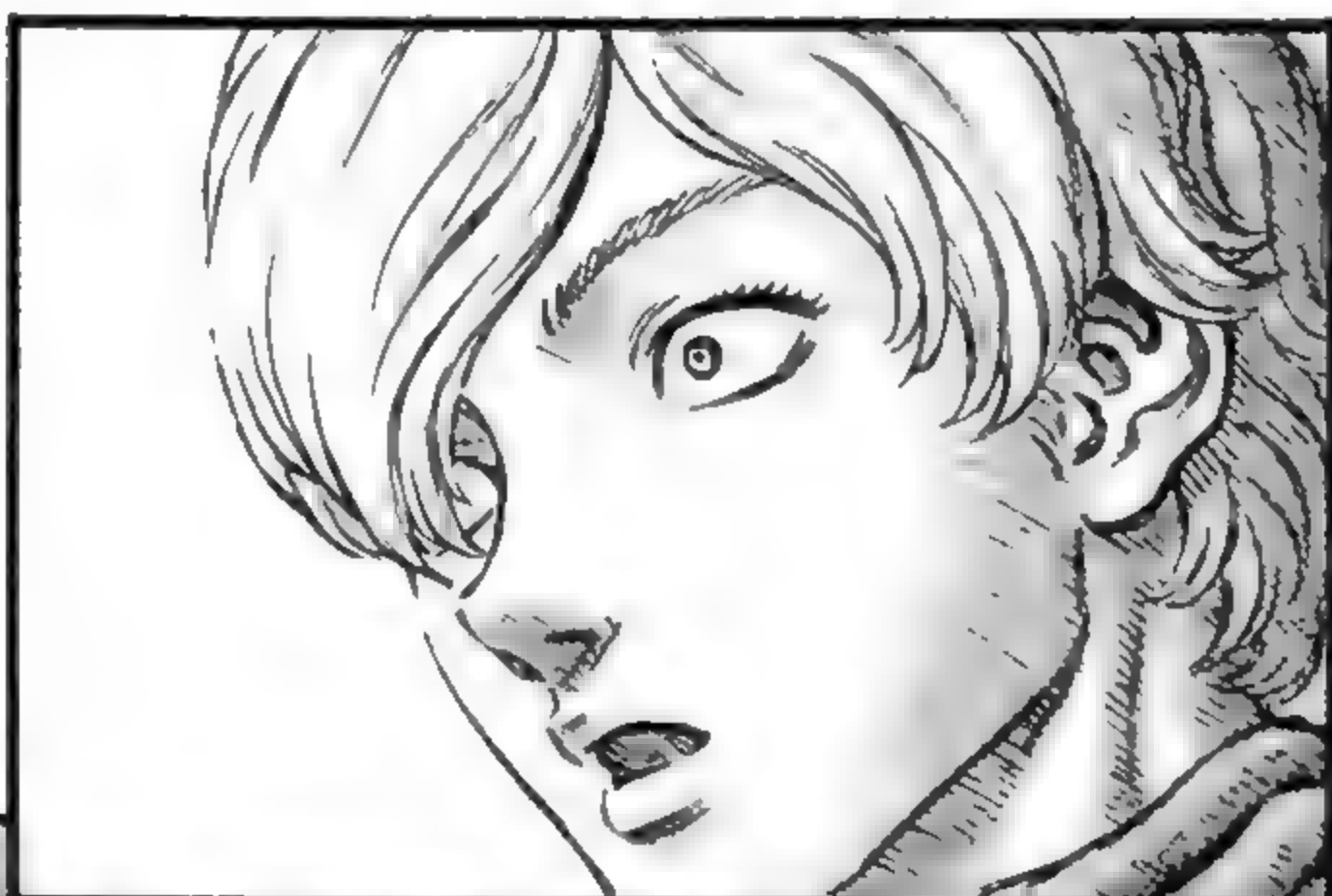
GEPLAH.

VEH.

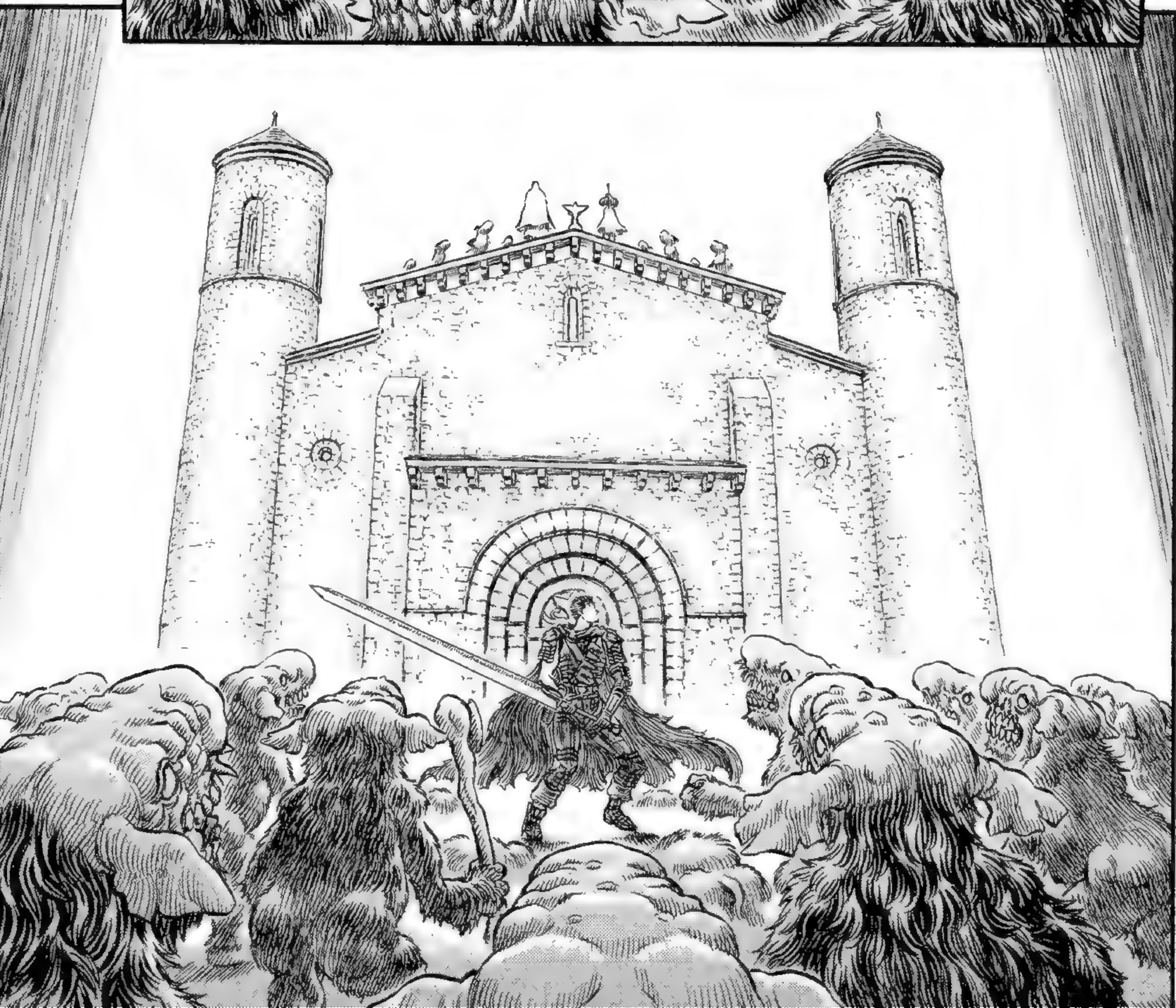
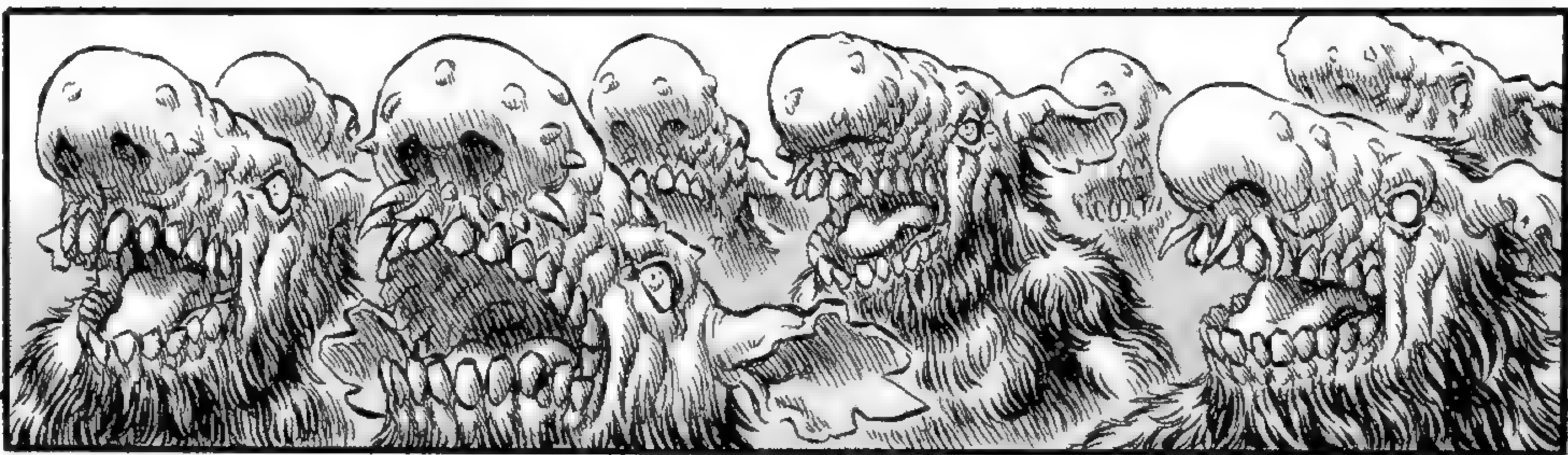
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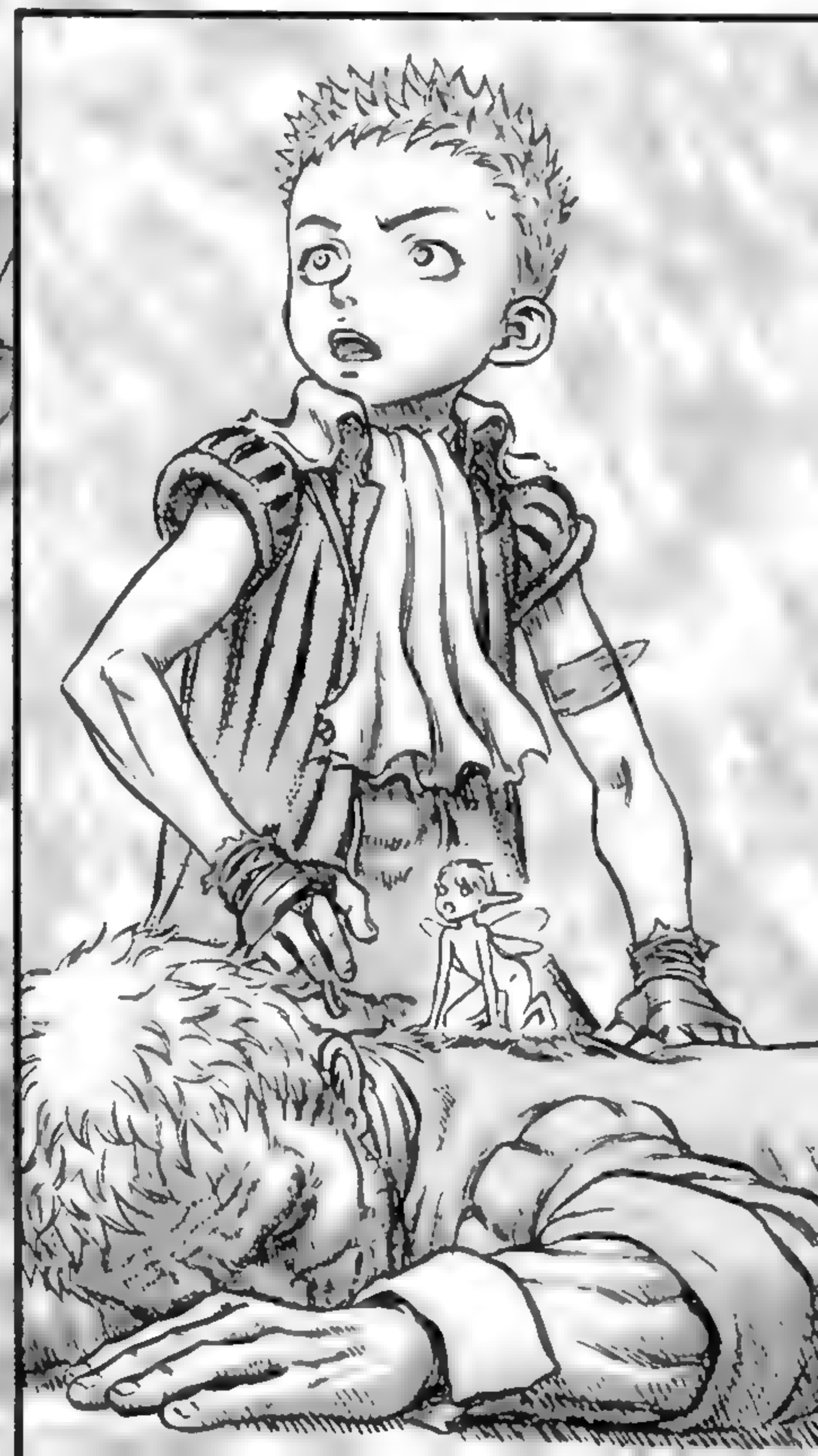
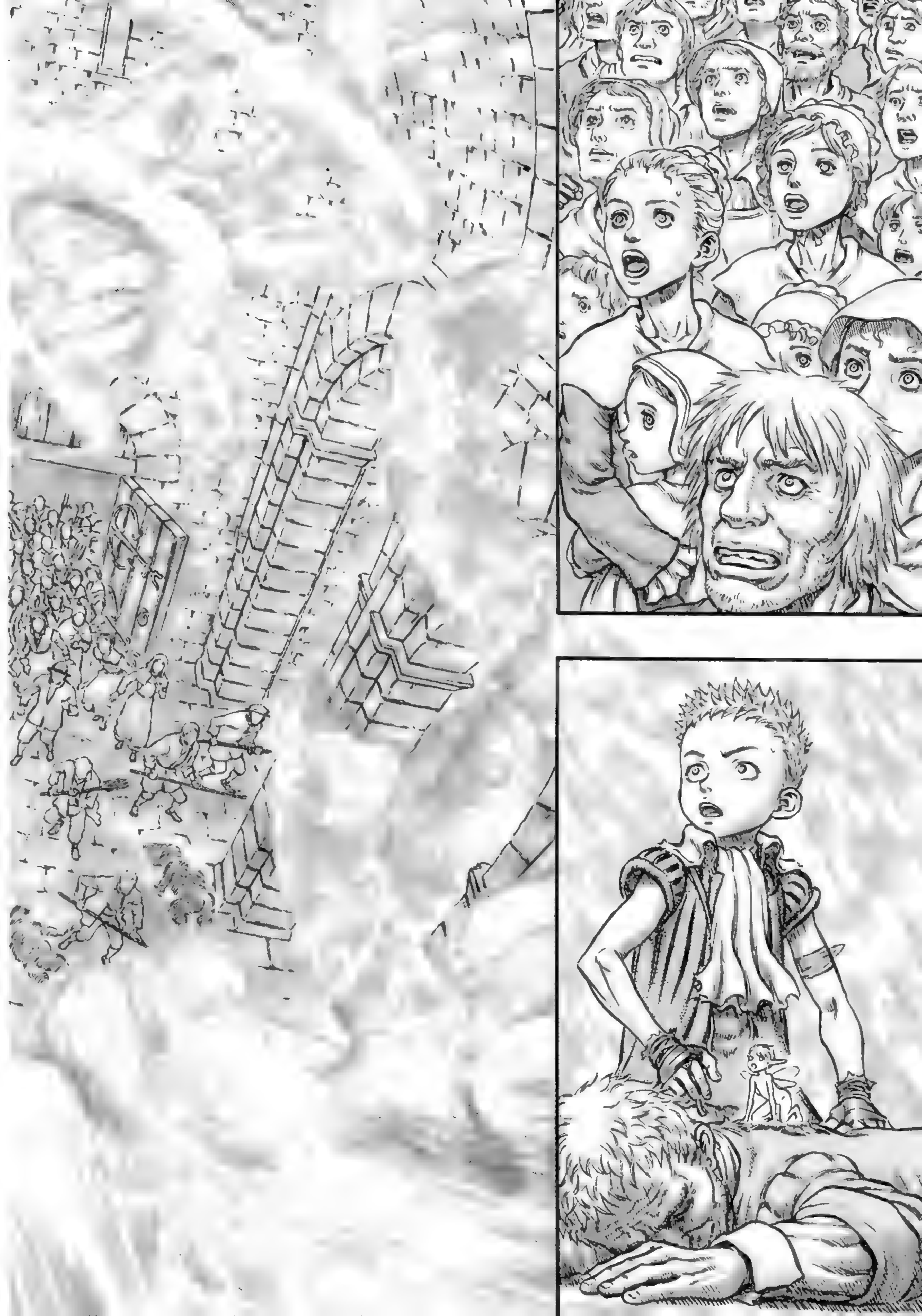
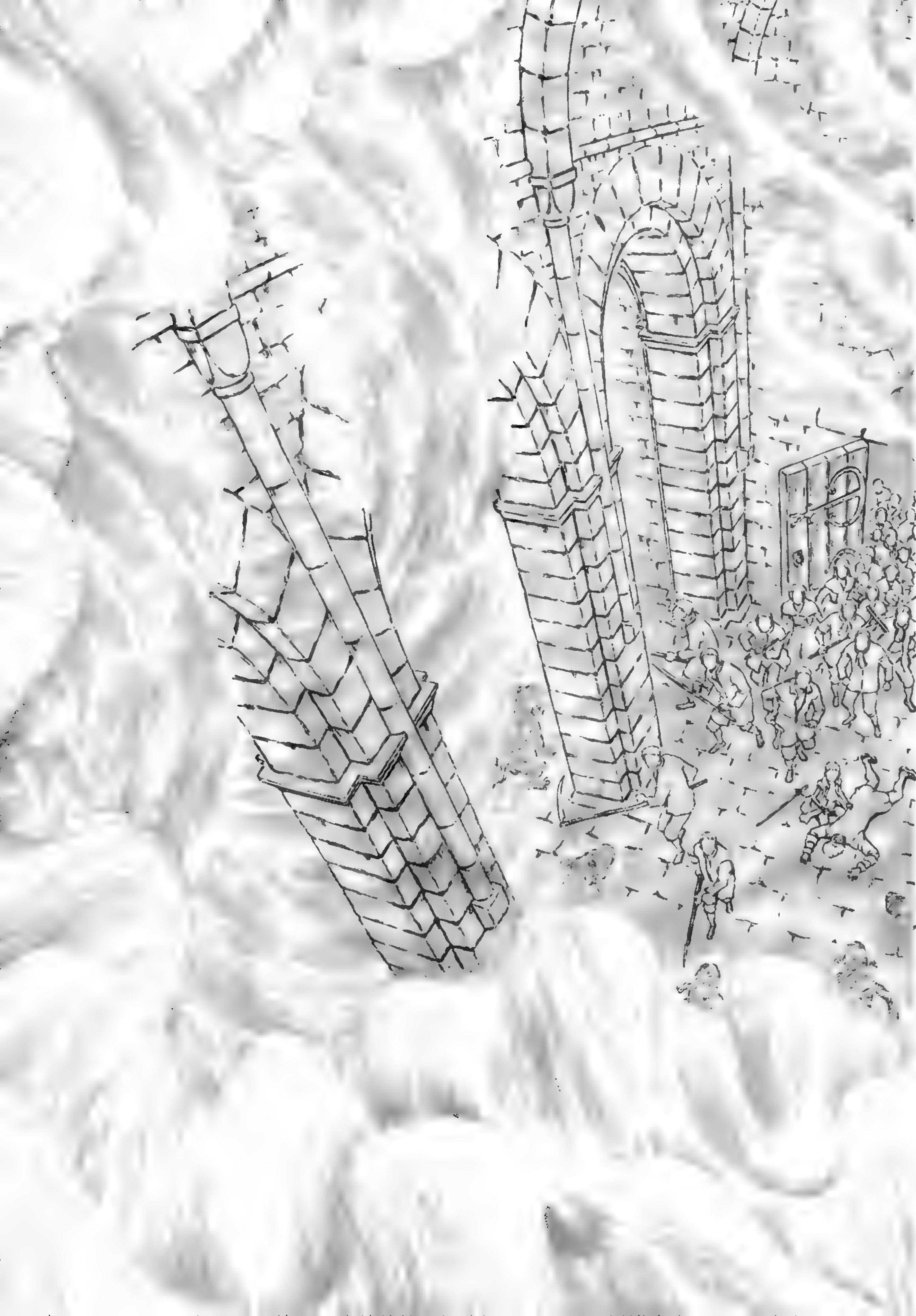
IN ALL PLACES,
MAY WE BE
PROTECTED BY
THE FOUR
SACRED KINGS...

...ALL OUR
WOES KEPT
DISTANT
FROM US.



祈りの奥義
THE ARCANNA OF INVOCATION



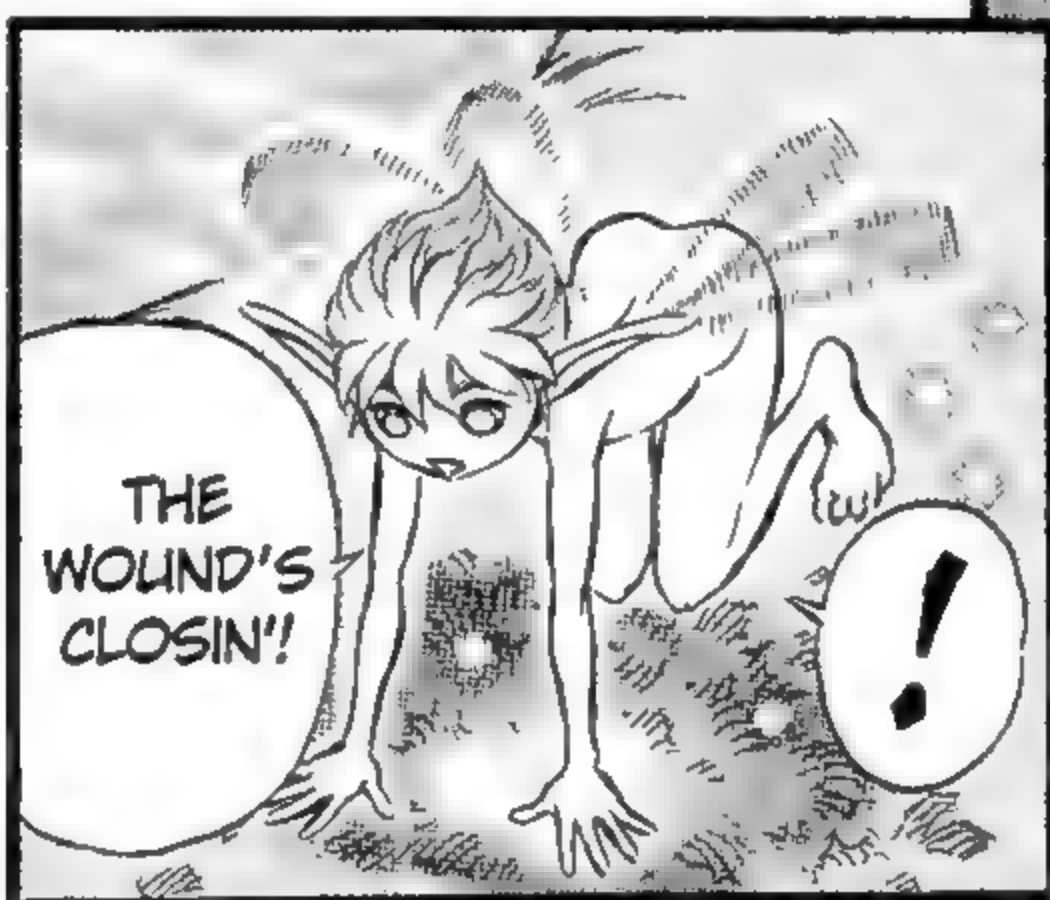




WHAT'S
THIS
LIGHT...?!

THEY'RE
CRUMBLING
?!

THE
TROLLS...!!



THE
WOUND'S
CLOSIN'!

*FX: VEEEN



IT'S
LIKE I'VE
POWERED
UP
TOO!

NOW
HE'S
GONNA
SURVIVE
!



*HOWWWWWN

.....!

...HER
MAGIC?!

IS THIS...

...HER
MAGIC?!

IS THIS...

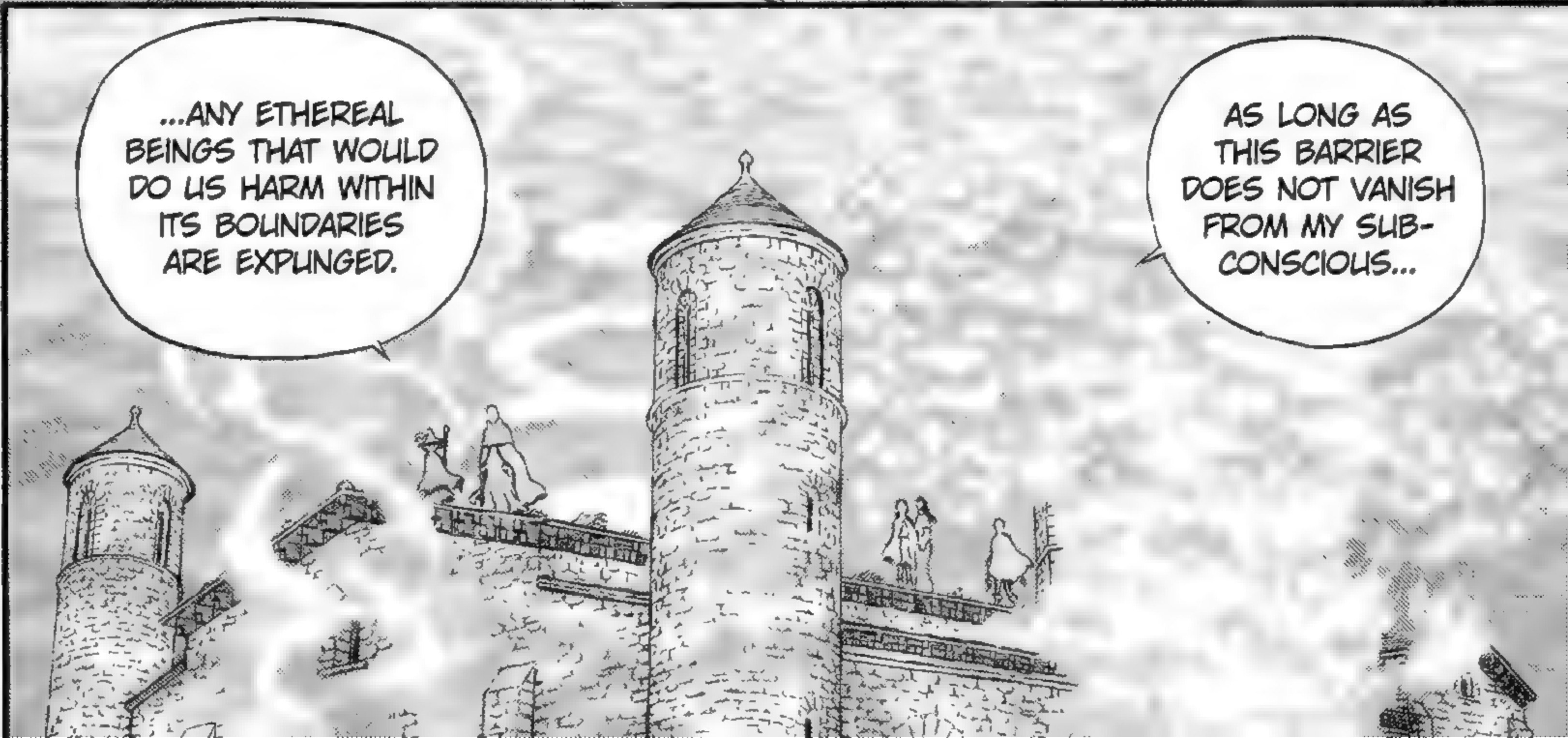
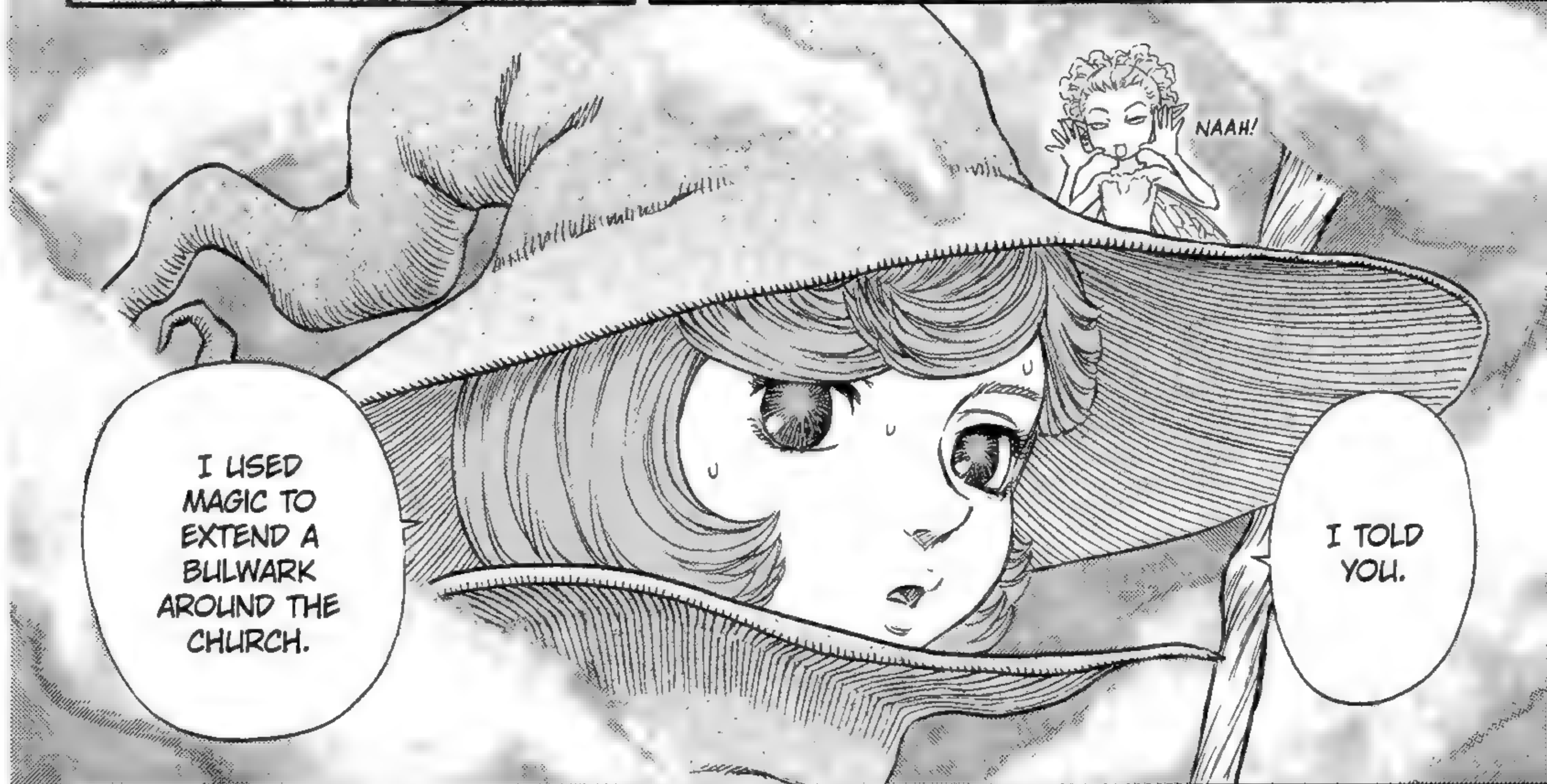
才。才。。才。才。才。

〇ｗｗｗｗｗｗ

才。才。。才。才。才。

〇〇〇〇〇〇〇

UHH!





I...

SUCH
HERESY...

IMPOSSI-
BLE...

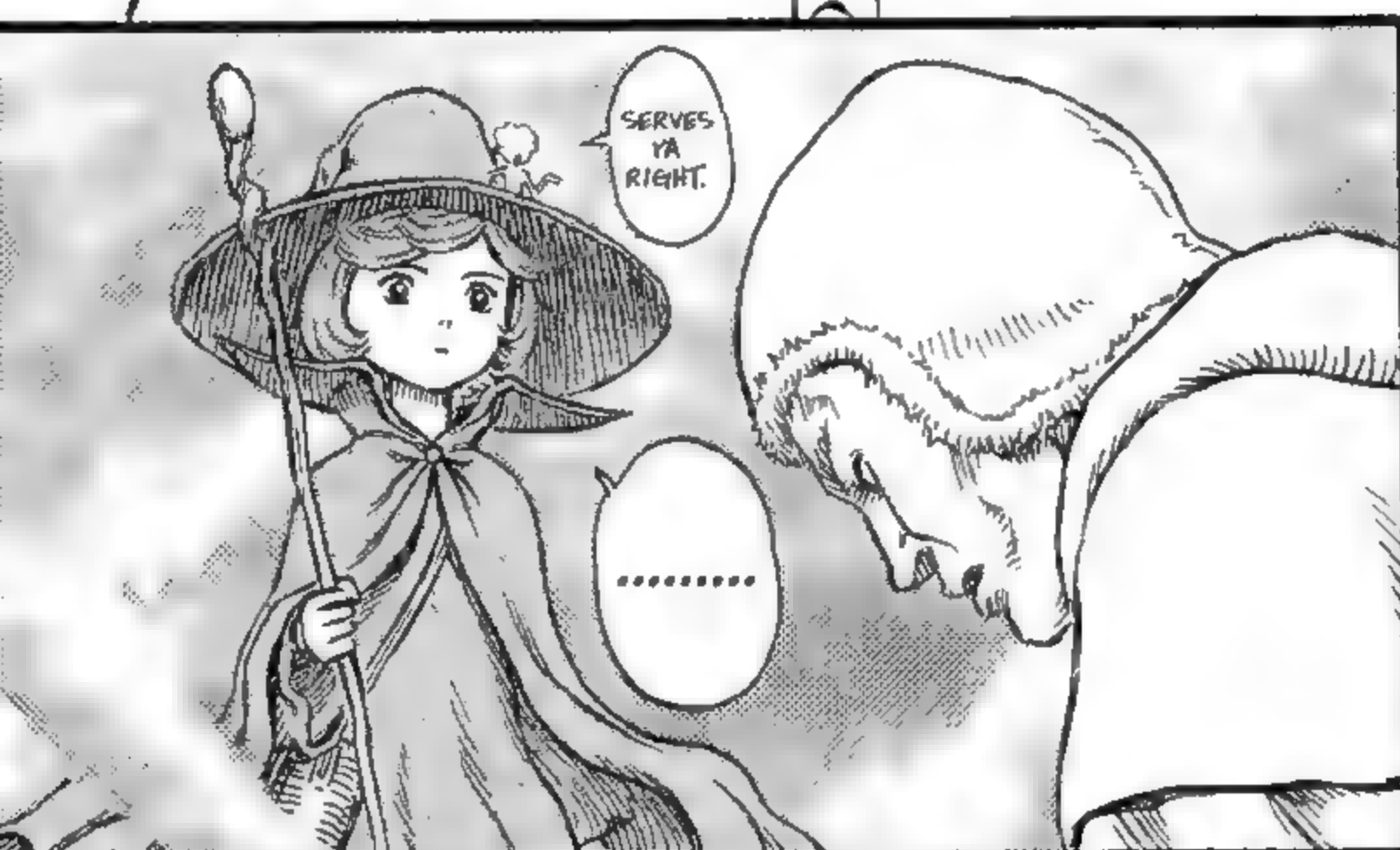
I
WON'T
ADMIT
IT.



M...

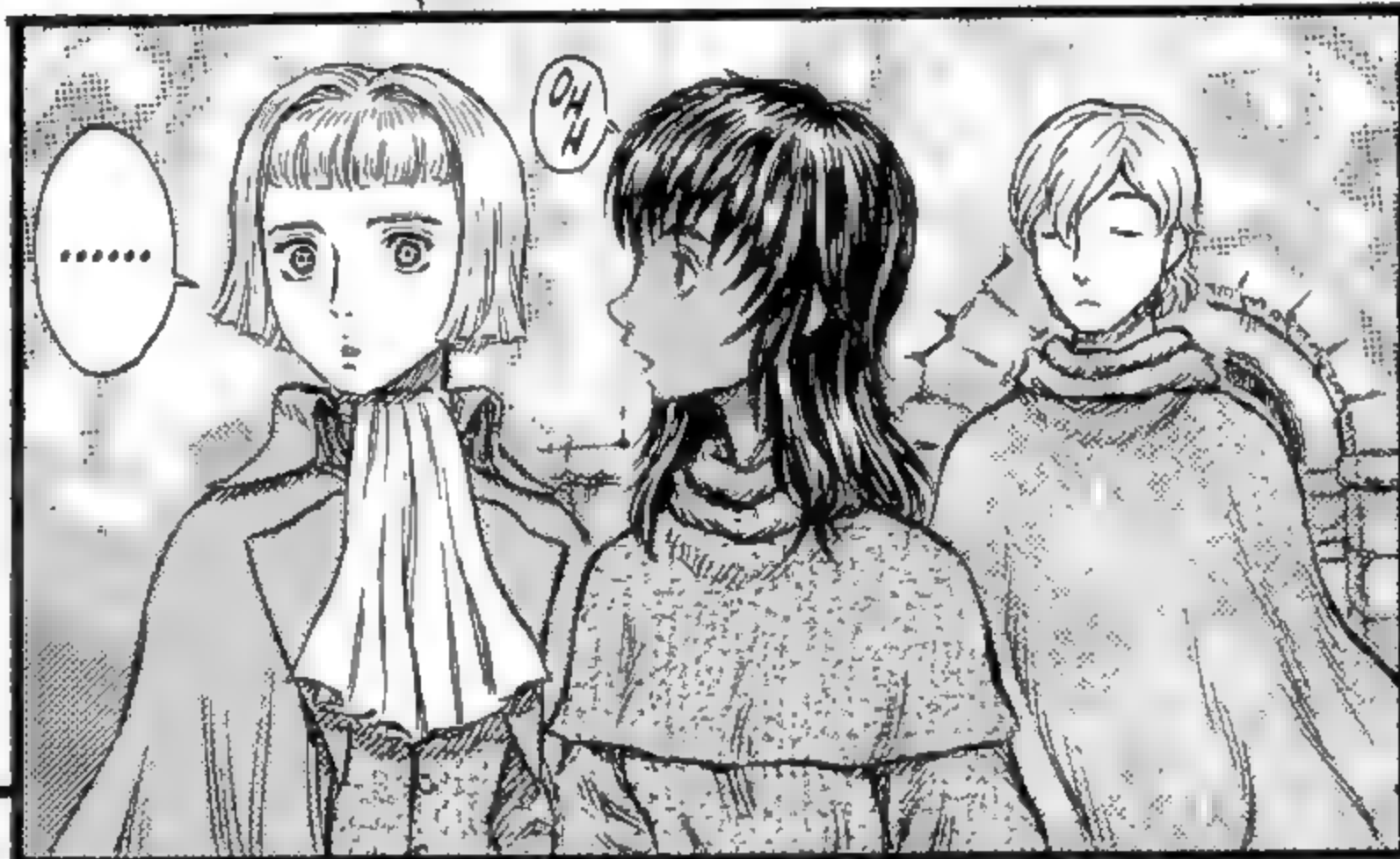
MAGIC...

*SHFF



SERVES
YA
RIGHT.

.....



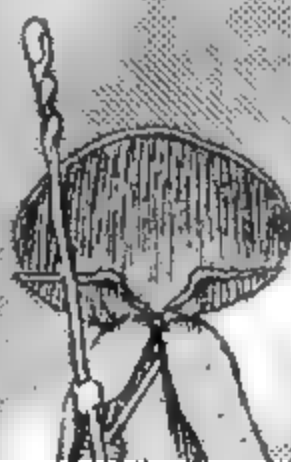
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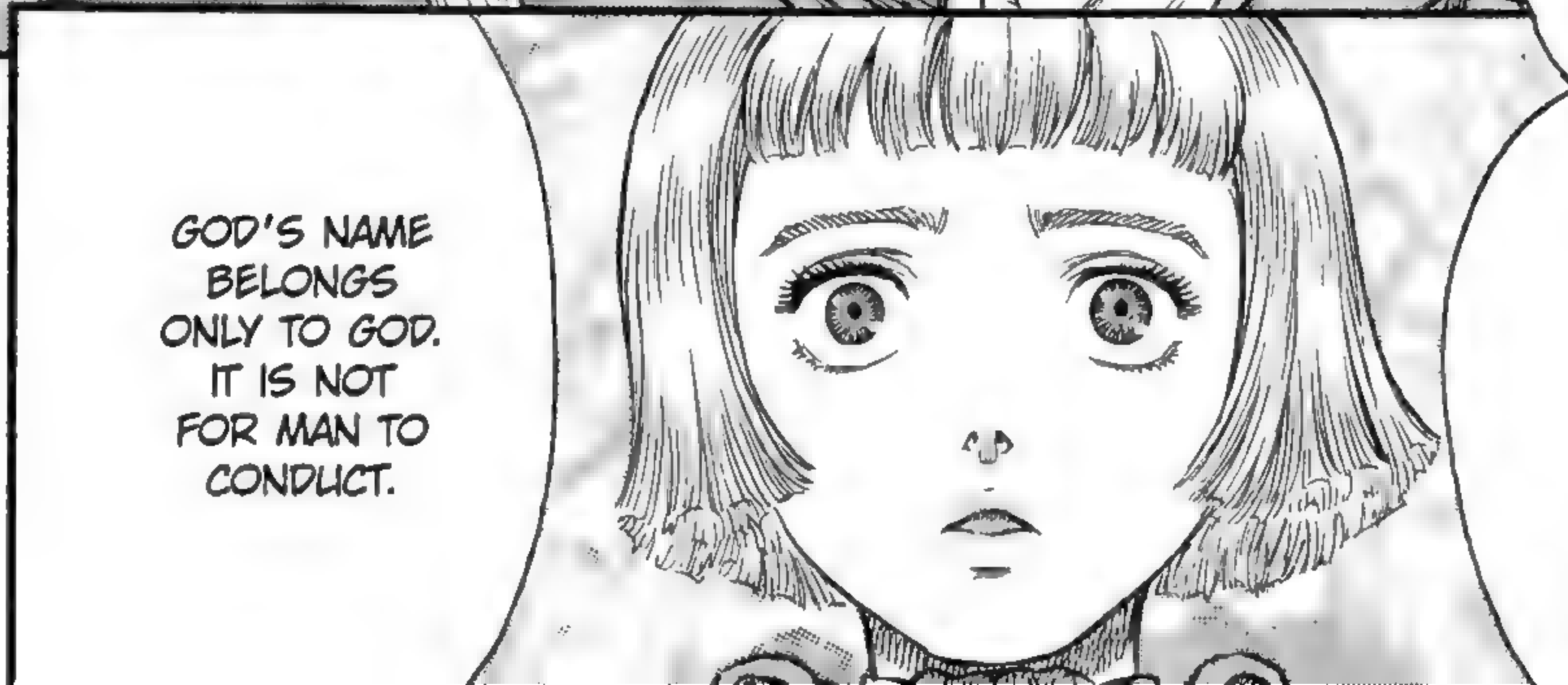
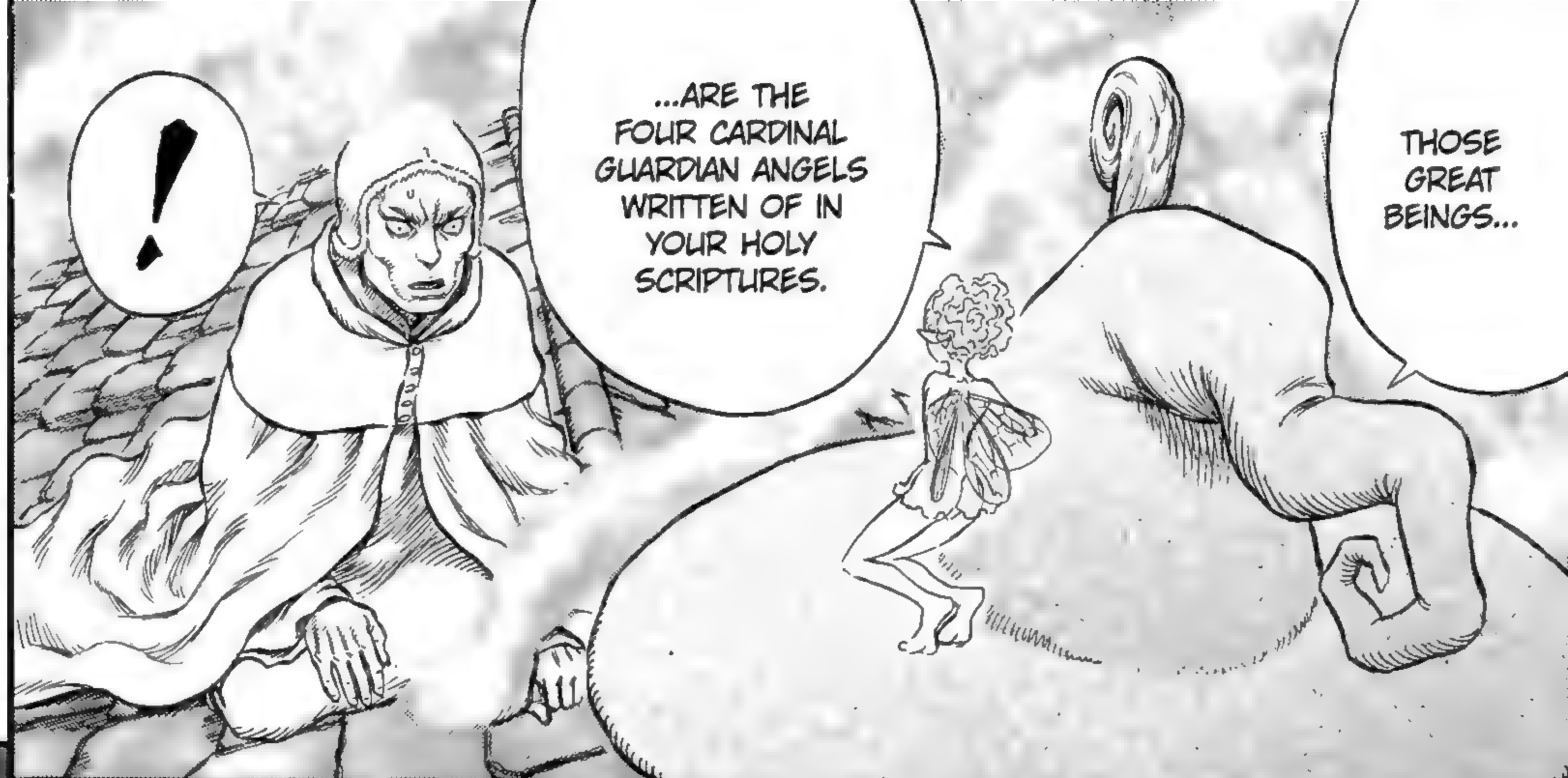
.....

IT HAS
BECOME
MANIFEST
IN THE
PHYSICAL
WORLD.

...IS
THE SPIRITUAL
POWER OF
GREAT BEINGS
DEEP WITHIN THE
ASTRAL WORLD
WHO LOVE AND
PROTECT US.

THIS
FOUR-
HUED
LIGHT...







...IS A
SANCTUARY
WHERE
PEOPLE
COMMUNICATE
WITH
ANGELS OR
SPIRITS.

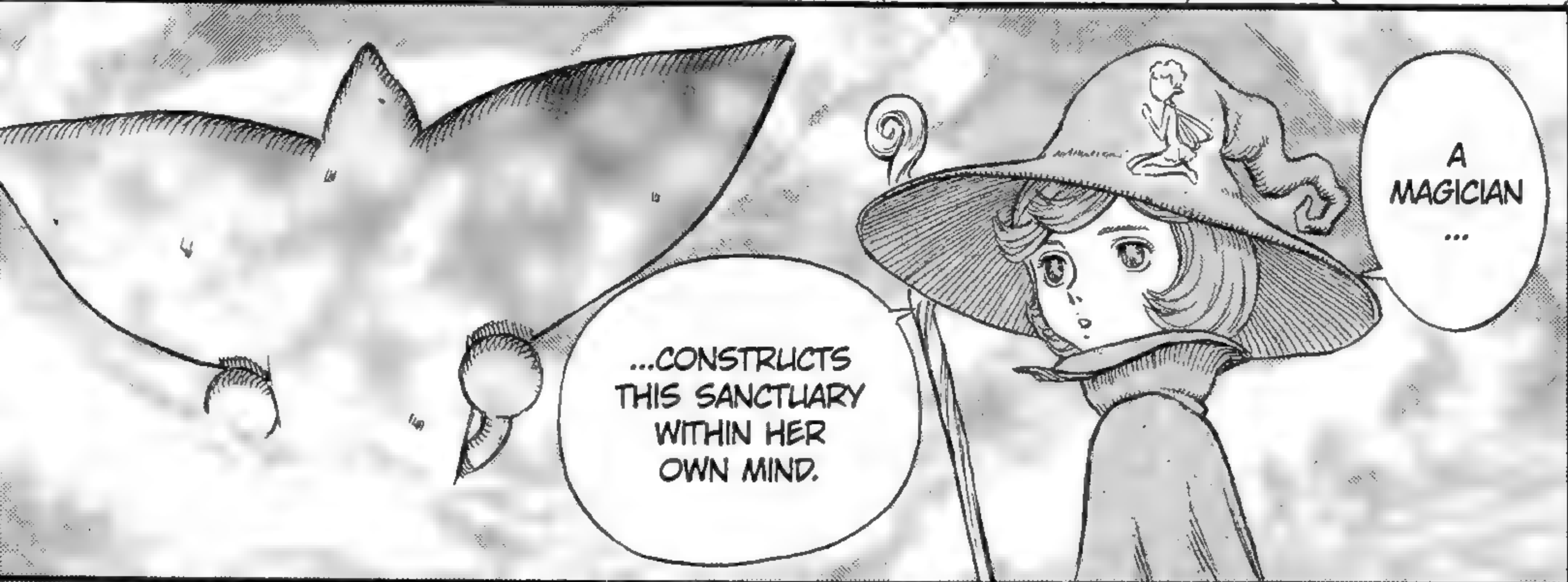
A
CHURCH
...



BUT
WHY?

THEY DO NOT
CALL FORTH
MIRACLES LIKE
YOUR SPELL...

OUR
MANTRAS DO
NOT HAVE
THIS KIND
OF POWER!



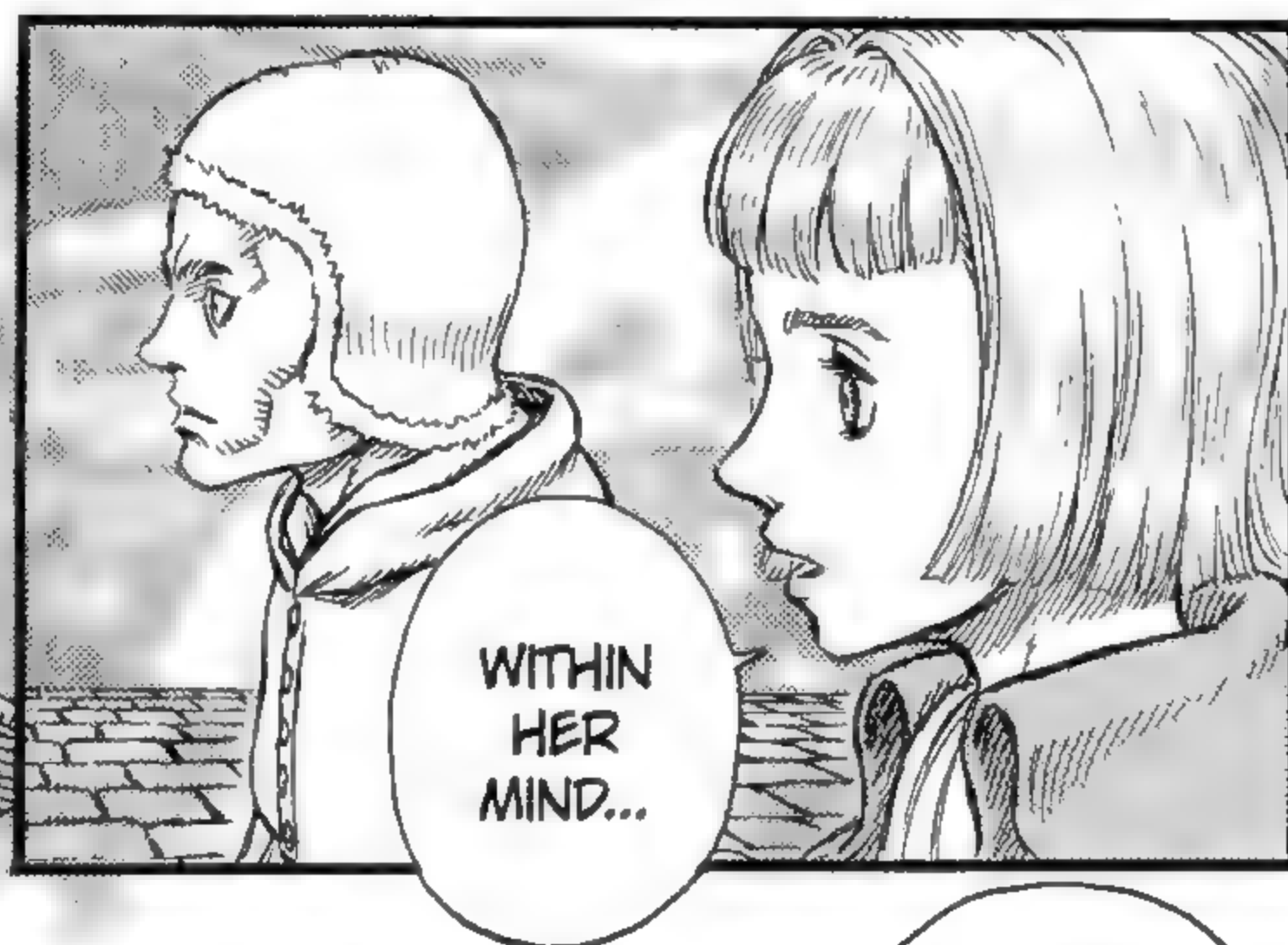
...CONSTRUCTS
THIS SANCTUARY
WITHIN HER
OWN MIND.

A
MAGICIAN
...



...THE MIND
IS ALL
WITH WHICH
WE CAN
PERCEIVE
THEM.

AS FOR
THOSE
WHO EXIST
AS IDEAS...



WITHIN
HER
MIND...



THE SPIRIT
IS NOT OF
THIS MORTAL
BODY...

...BUT
EXISTS
WITHIN THE
SPIRITUAL
WORLD,
RIGHT?

...CONSCIOUSLY
ENVISION THE
FIGURE OF THE
SPIRIT TO BE
ADDRESSED...

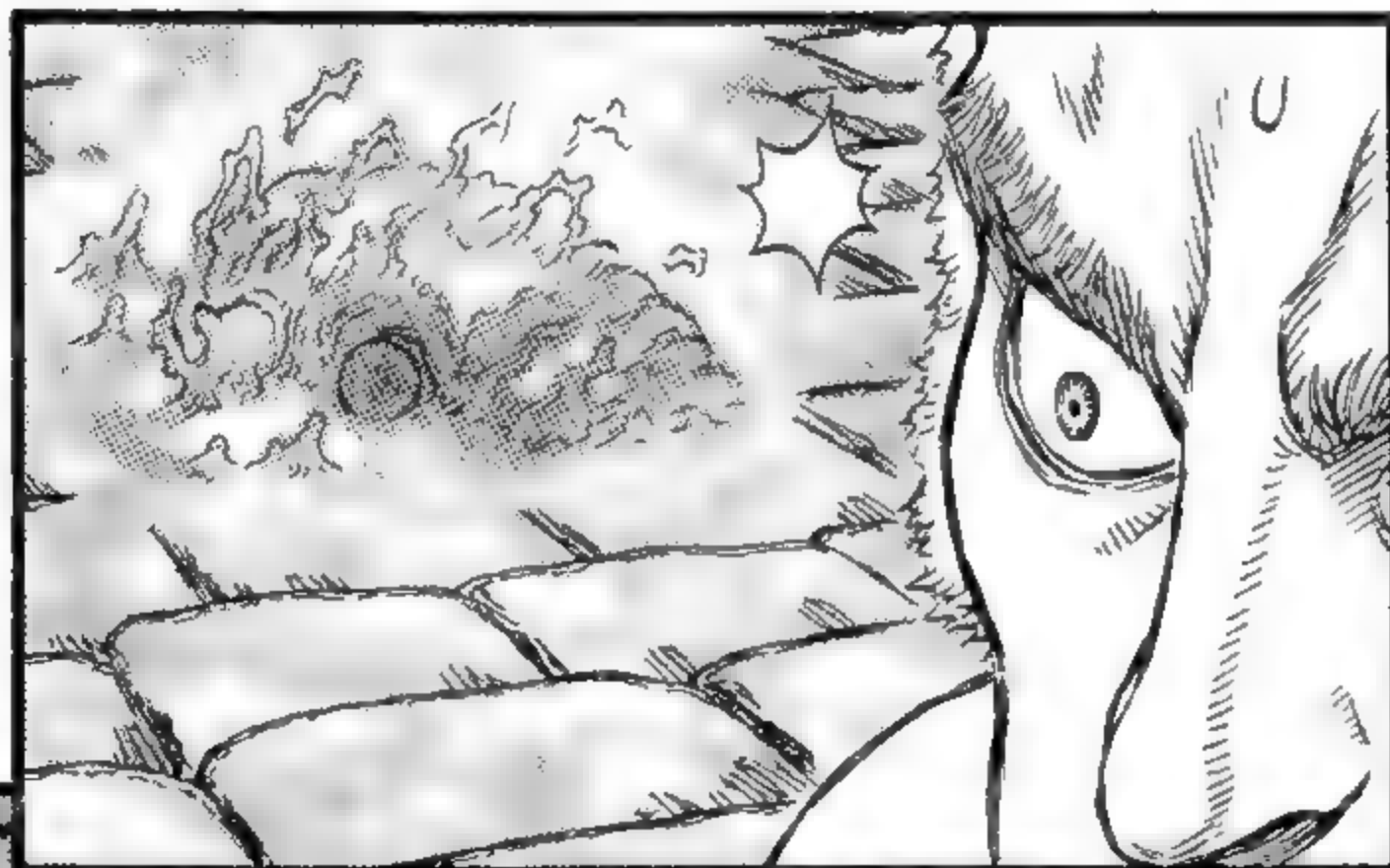
REGARDING
MAGIC,
THE USER
MUST
ALWAYS...

...DISTINCTLY
ENOUGH TO
PERCEIVE IT
LITERALLY.



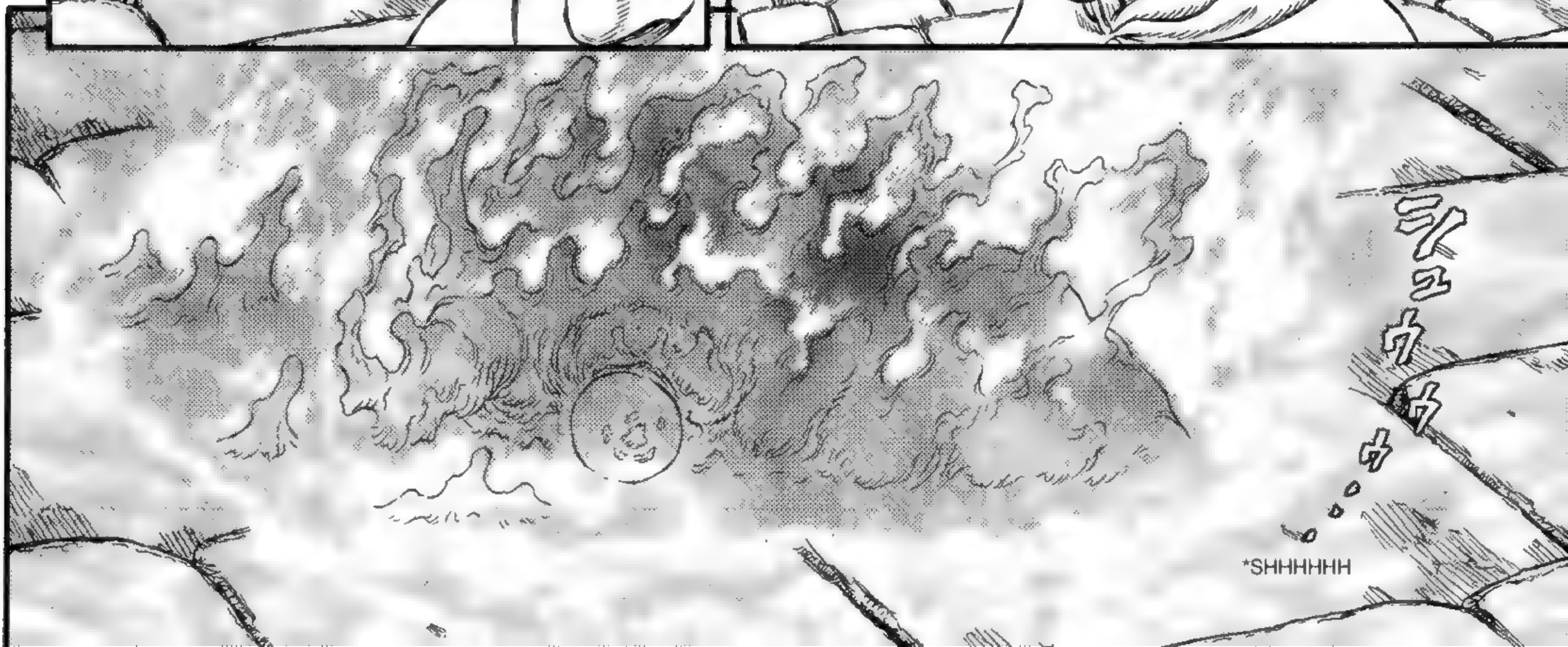
SO LONG AS
THERE IS
NO MARGIN
OF DOUBT,
ONE CAN SEE,
FEEL, **FULLY**
PERCEIVE IT.

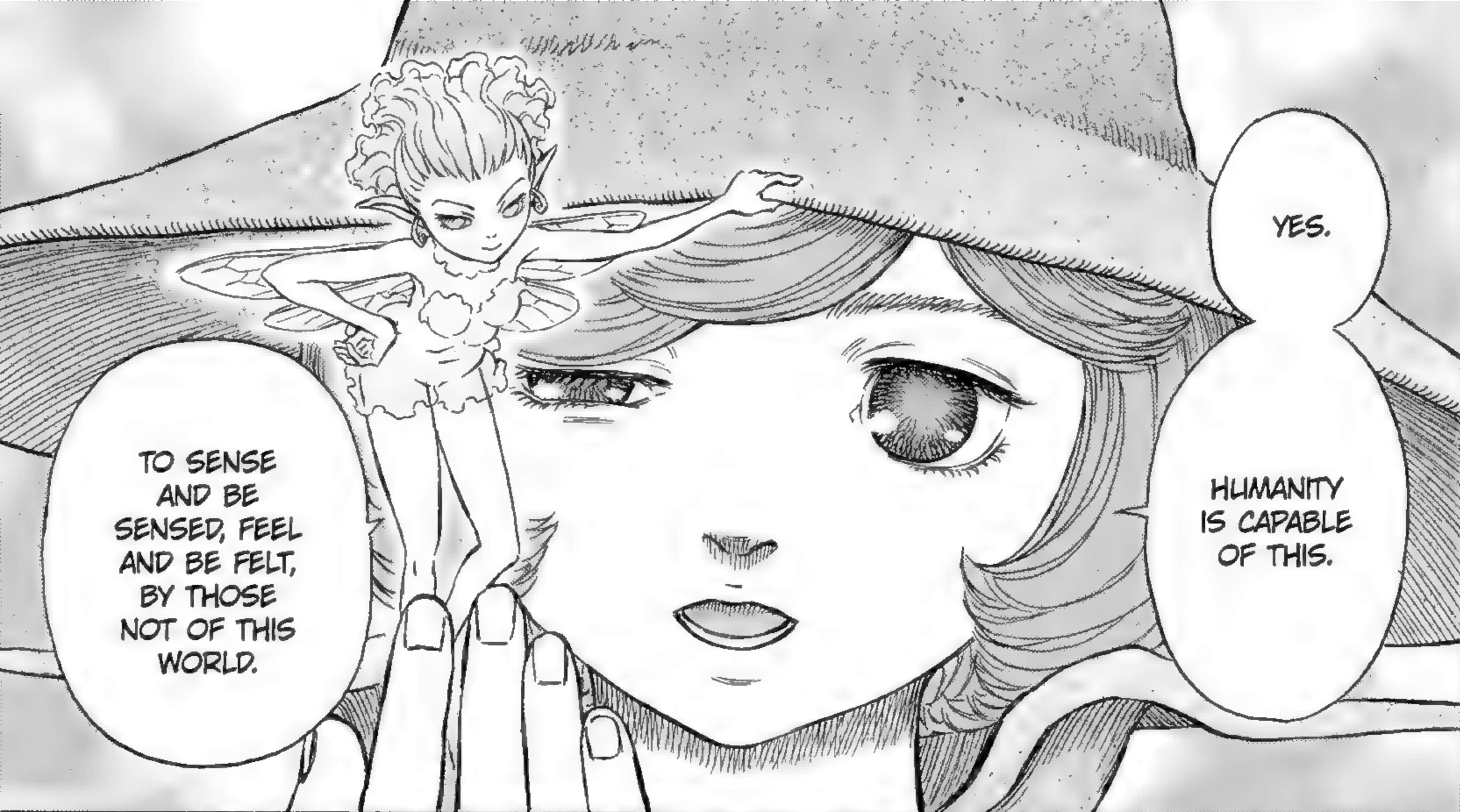
IT IS NOT
AN ATTEMPT
TO **BELIEVE**
IN SOMETHING
ONE CANNOT
SEE.



CAN
THIS TRULY
BE...?

SPIRITUAL
PERCEPTION...

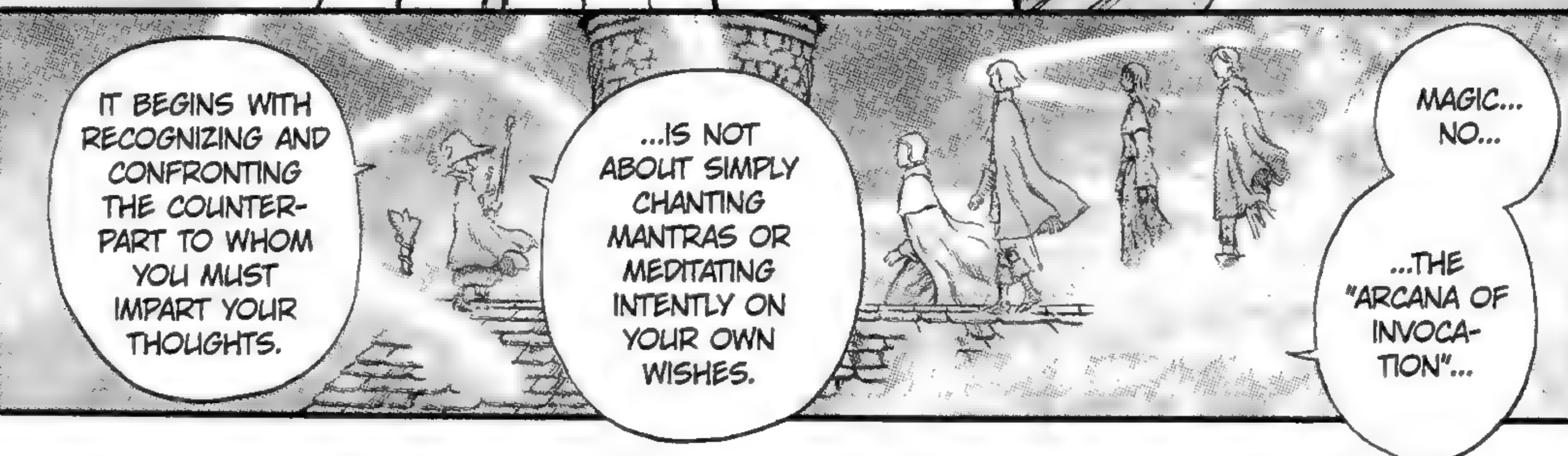




YES.

TO SENSE
AND BE
SENSED, FEEL
AND BE FELT,
BY THOSE
NOT OF THIS
WORLD.

HUMANITY
IS CAPABLE
OF THIS.



IT BEGINS WITH
RECOGNIZING AND
CONFRONTING
THE COUNTER-
PART TO WHOM
YOU MUST
IMPART YOUR
THOUGHTS.

...IS NOT
ABOUT SIMPLY
CHANTING
MANTRAS OR
MEDITATING
INTENTLY ON
YOUR OWN
WISHES.

MAGIC...
NO...

...THE
"ARCANA OF
INVOCATION"...

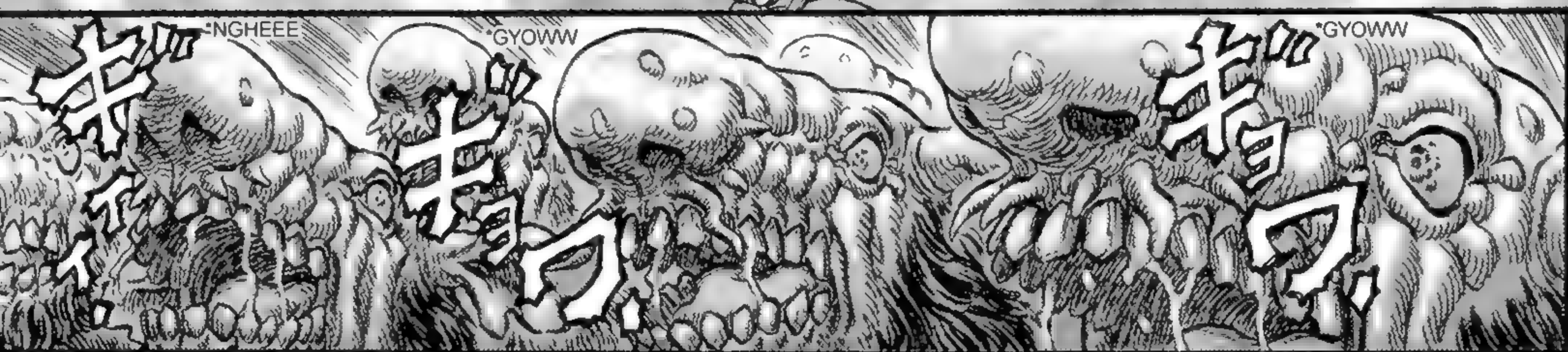
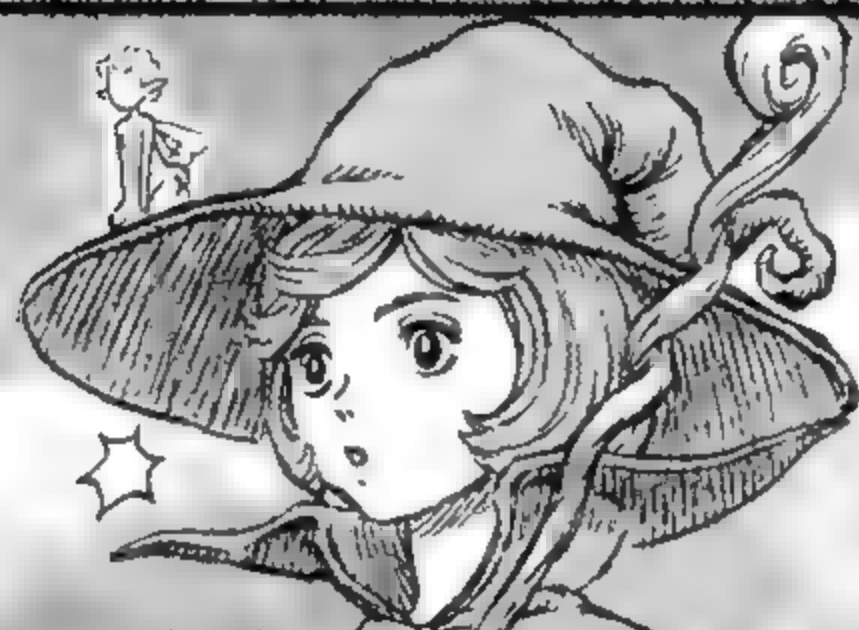


BUT
THEN...

...AT THE
SAME TIME
THERE ARE
ALSO GREAT
DANGERS
INVOLVED...

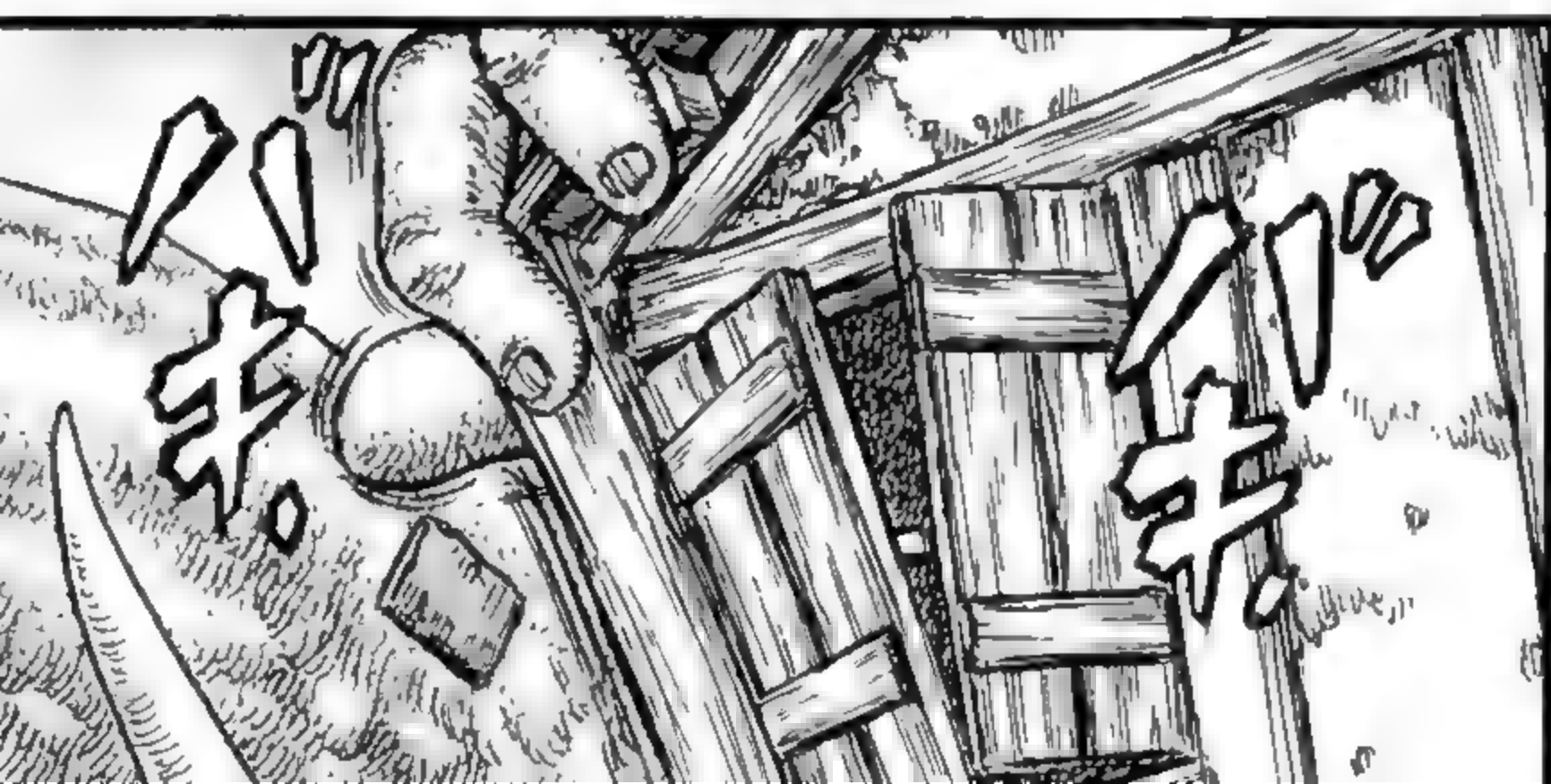
GIGI-
GIGI





*FX: DMMM

*FX: KRAK KRAK









WH-
WHAT'S
THAT
MONSTER
...?!

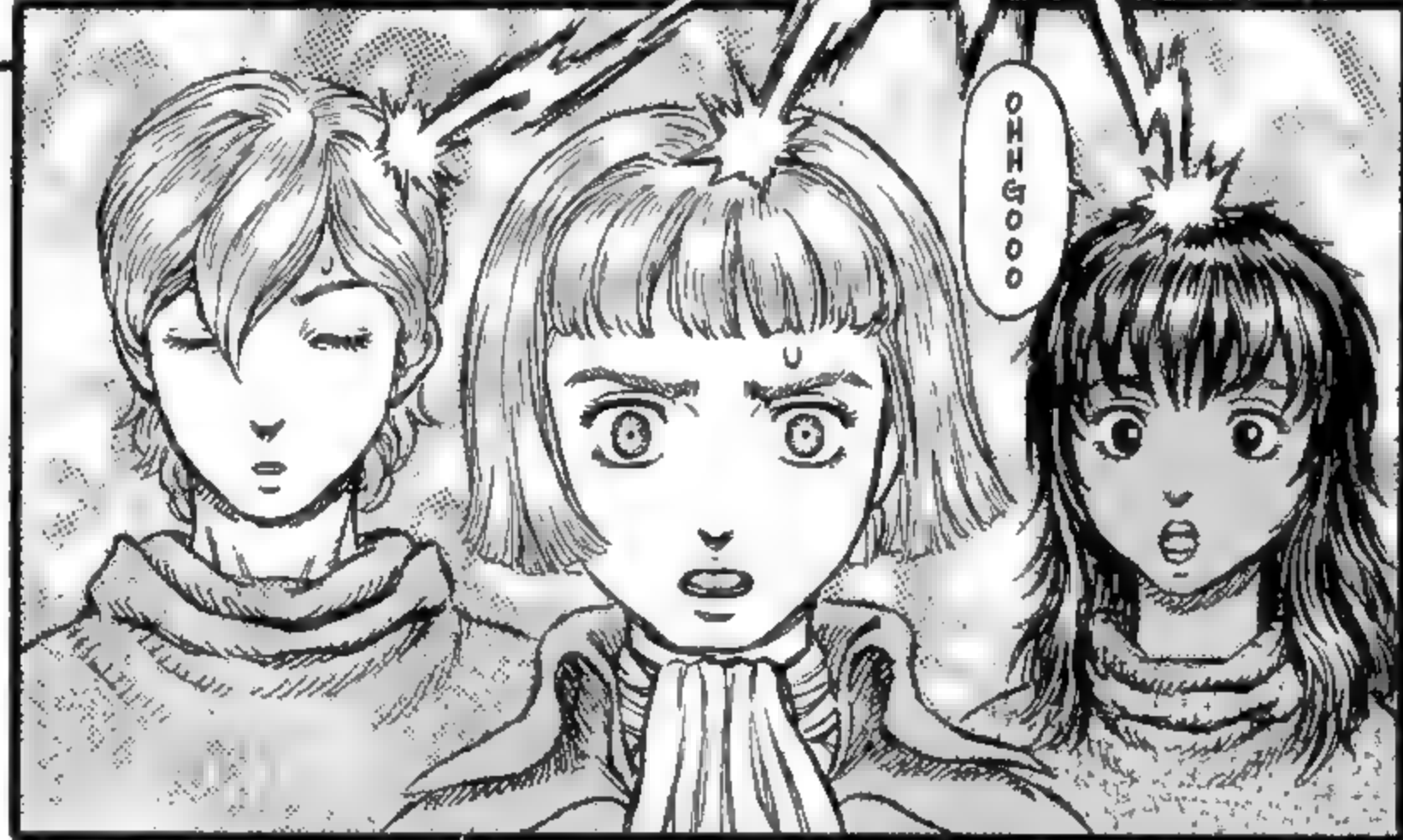


OGRE!!



ボオオアアア
*MOOOAHHHH

WHY IS
SUCH A
THING
IN THE
PHYSICAL
WORLD
...?!



OHGGOO



OGRE...



O...

...G...



*DMM

*NGHEE

*GYAW



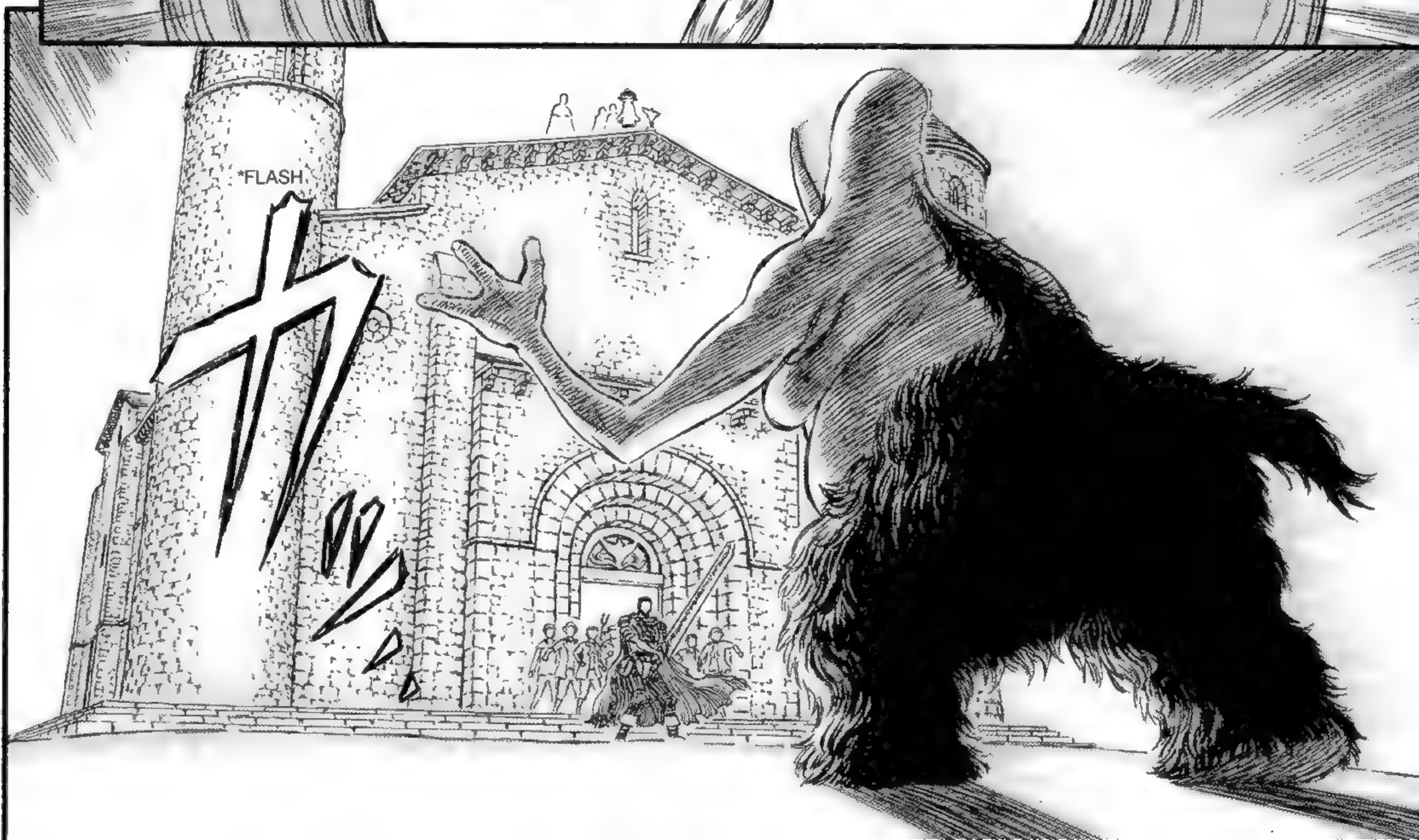
EEK!

IGH...

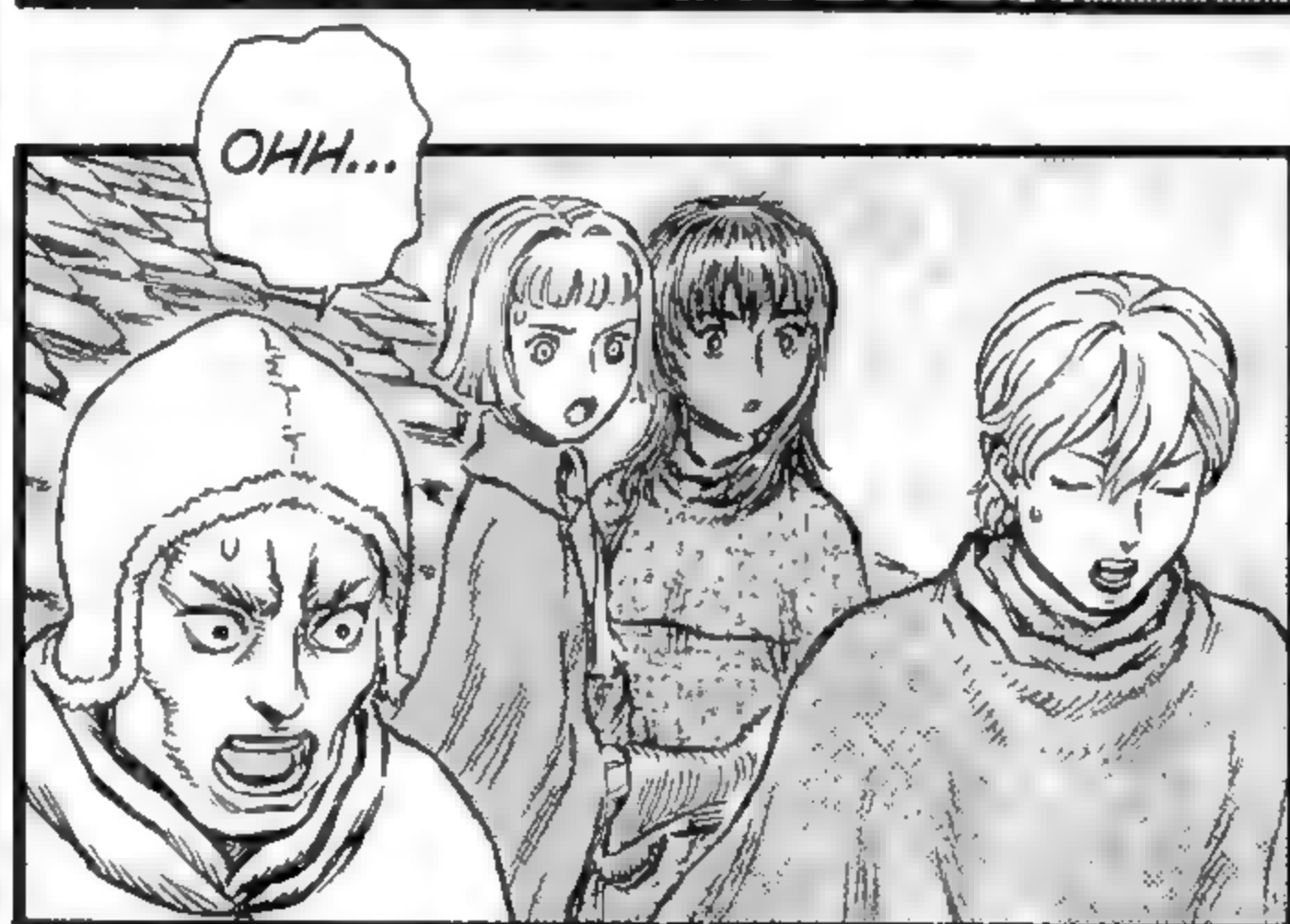
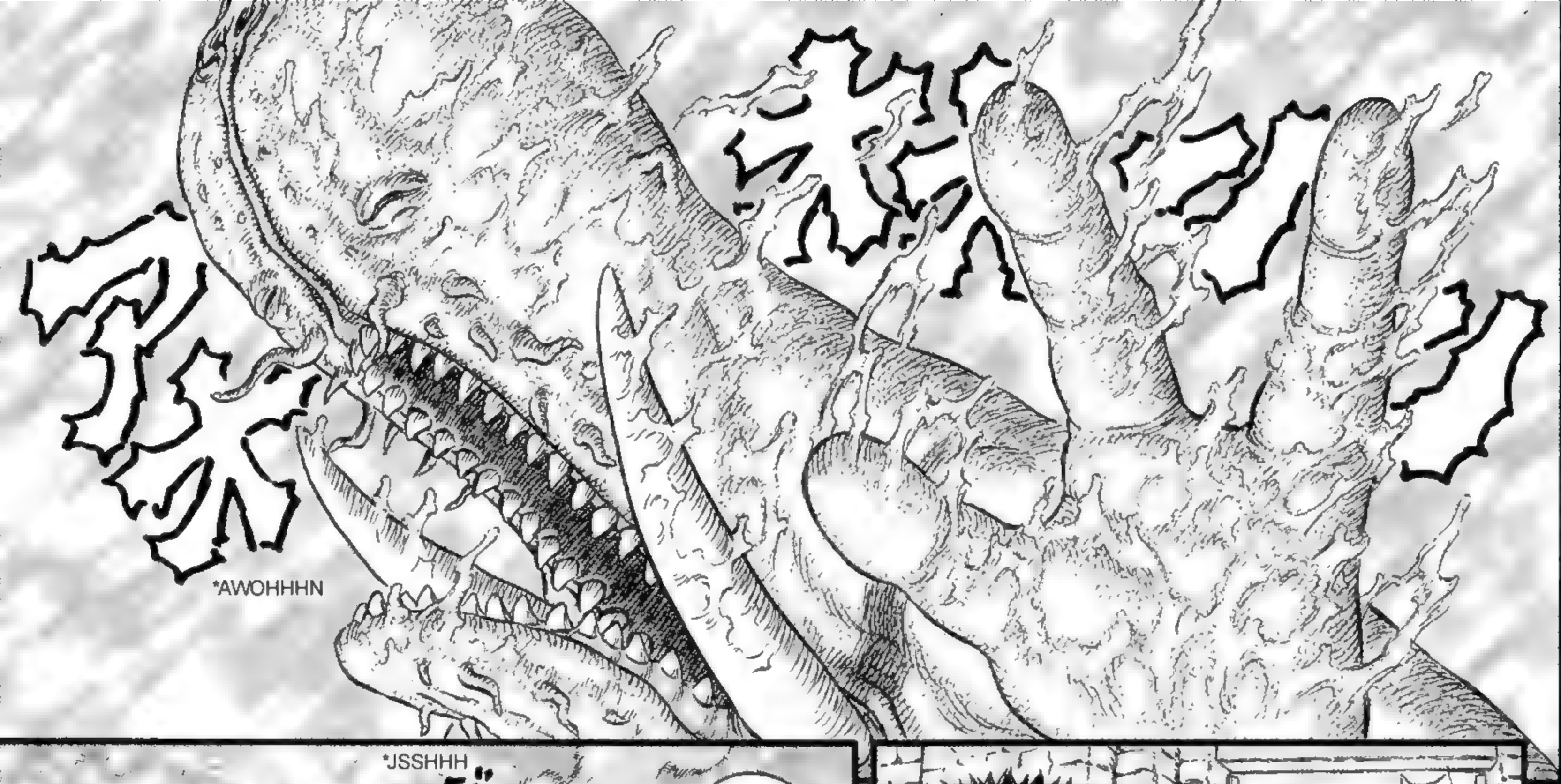


*DMM

*FX: GYIPE GYAHHN



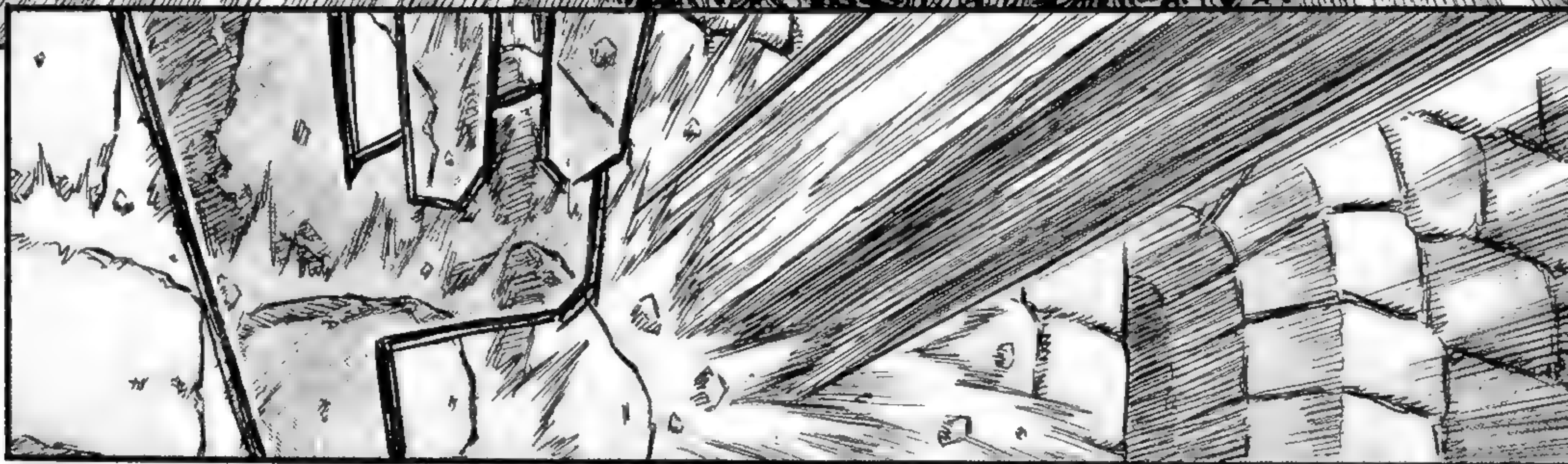
*FLASH





*WHOM

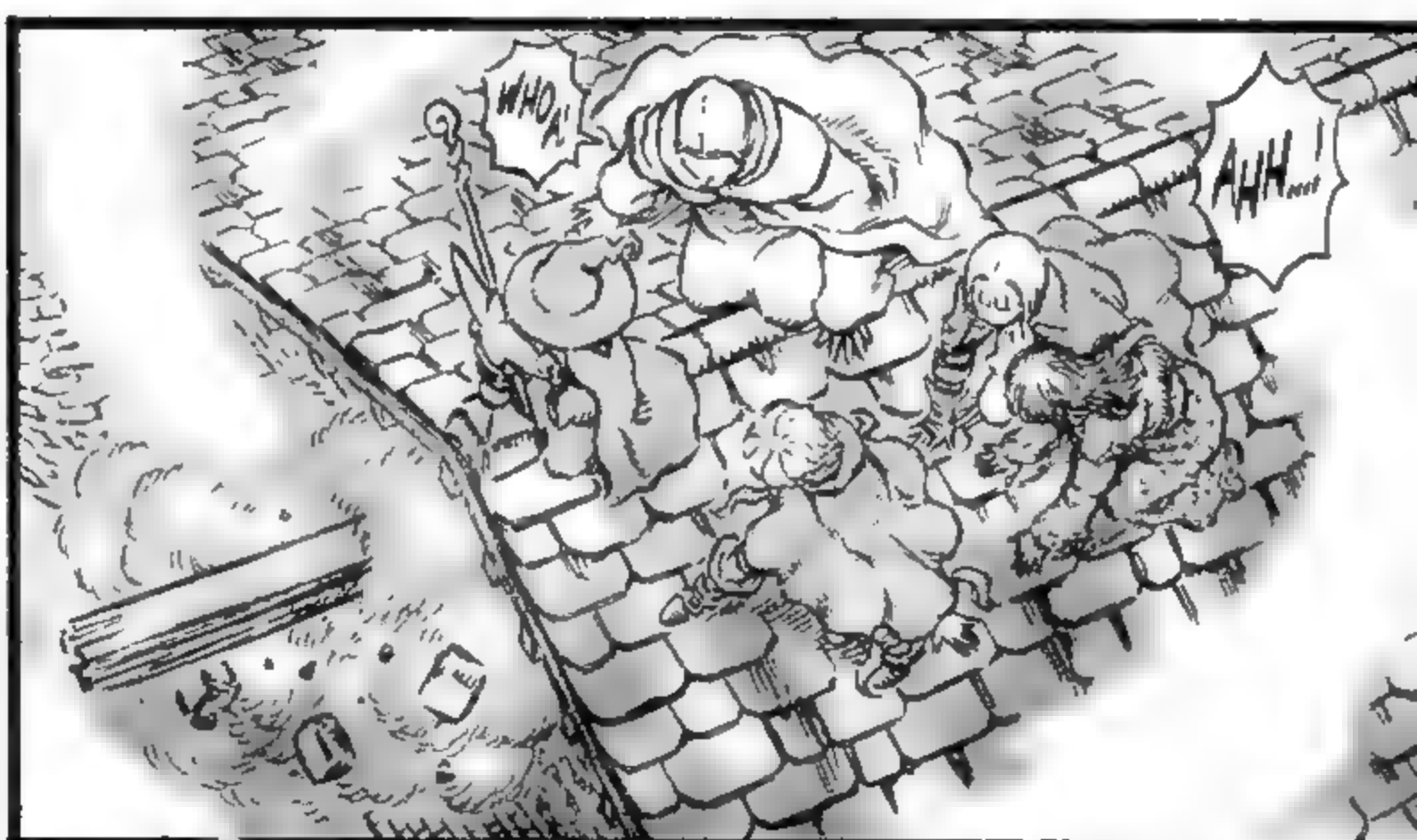
OH,
NO...!!



*FX: CHONK



WHAT'S
GOIN'
ON?



*AGGHHH

*BDUM

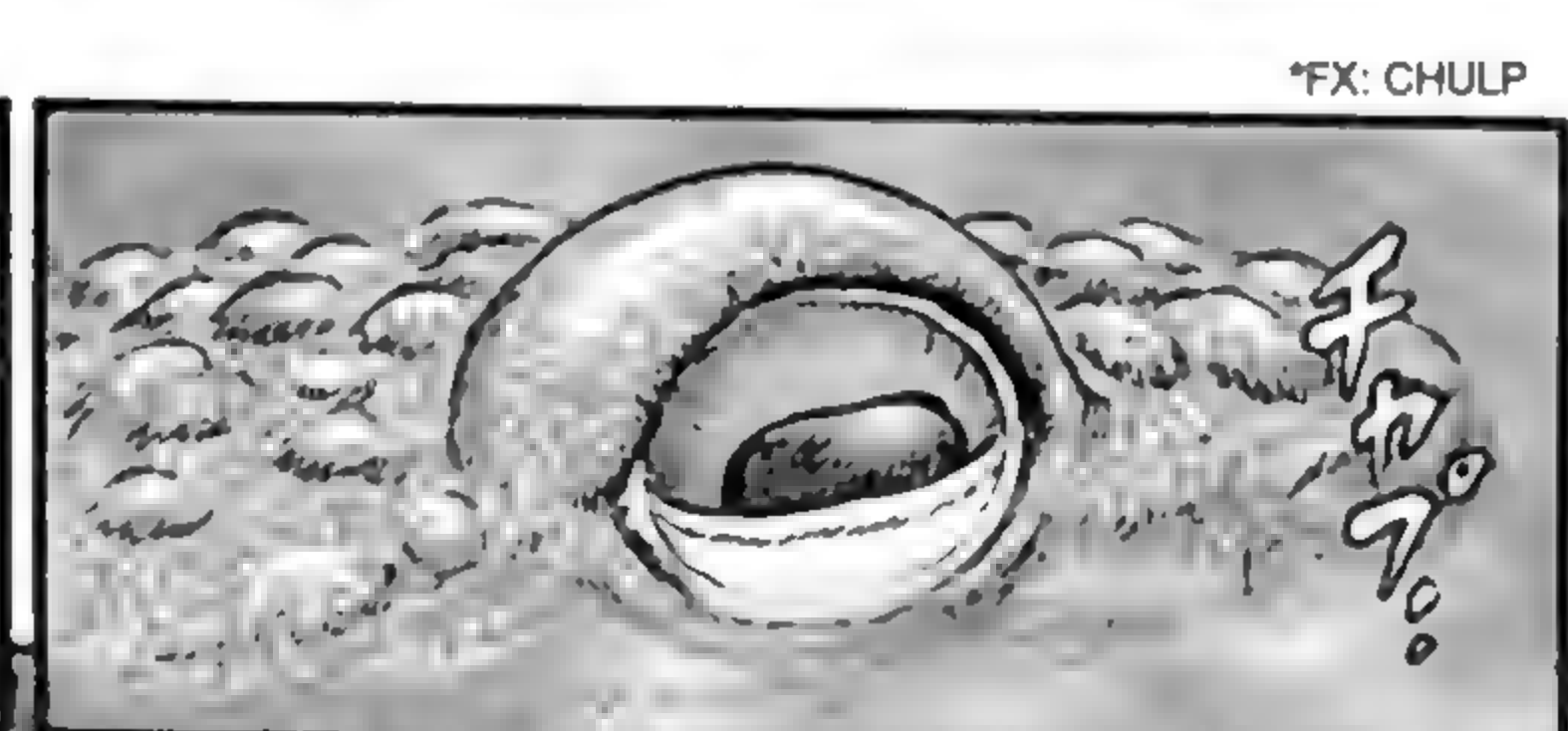
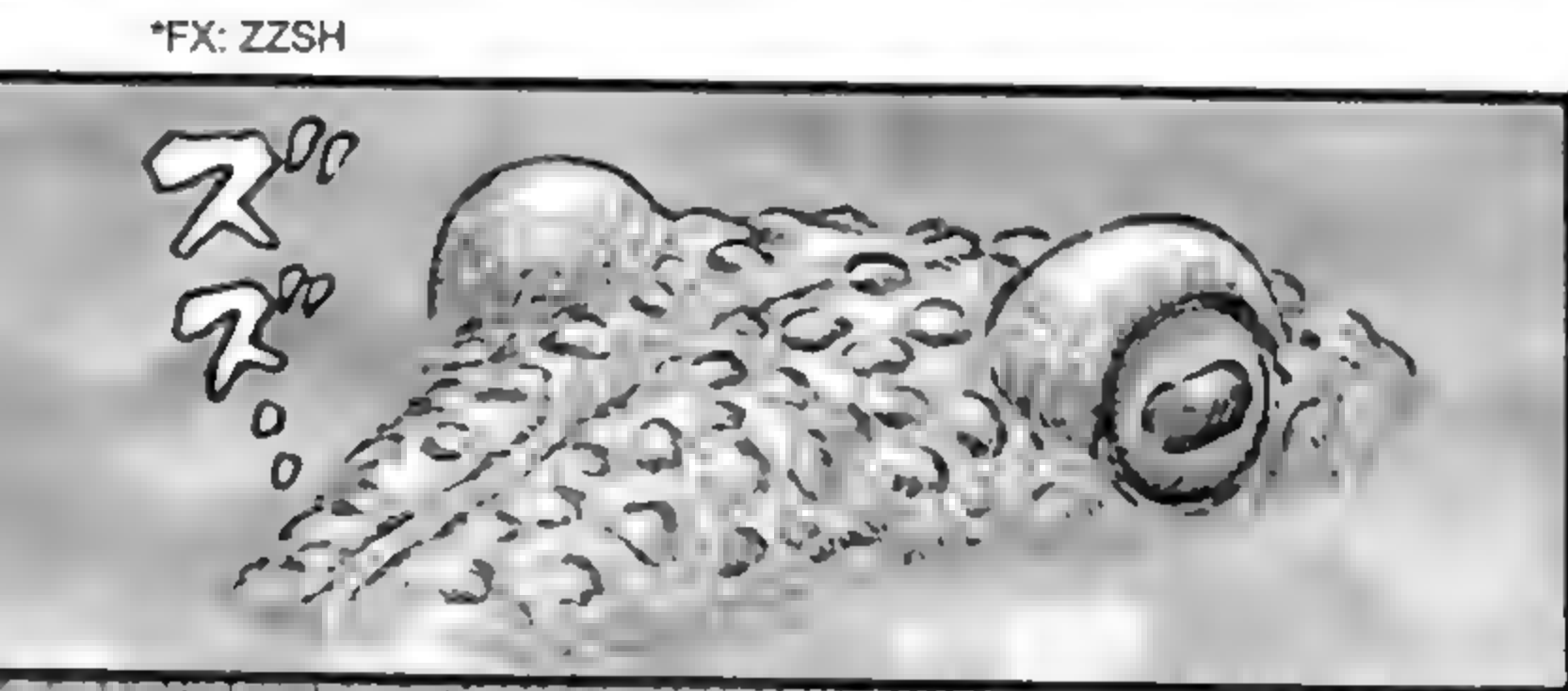
*BDUM



EVIL HORDE, PART 1

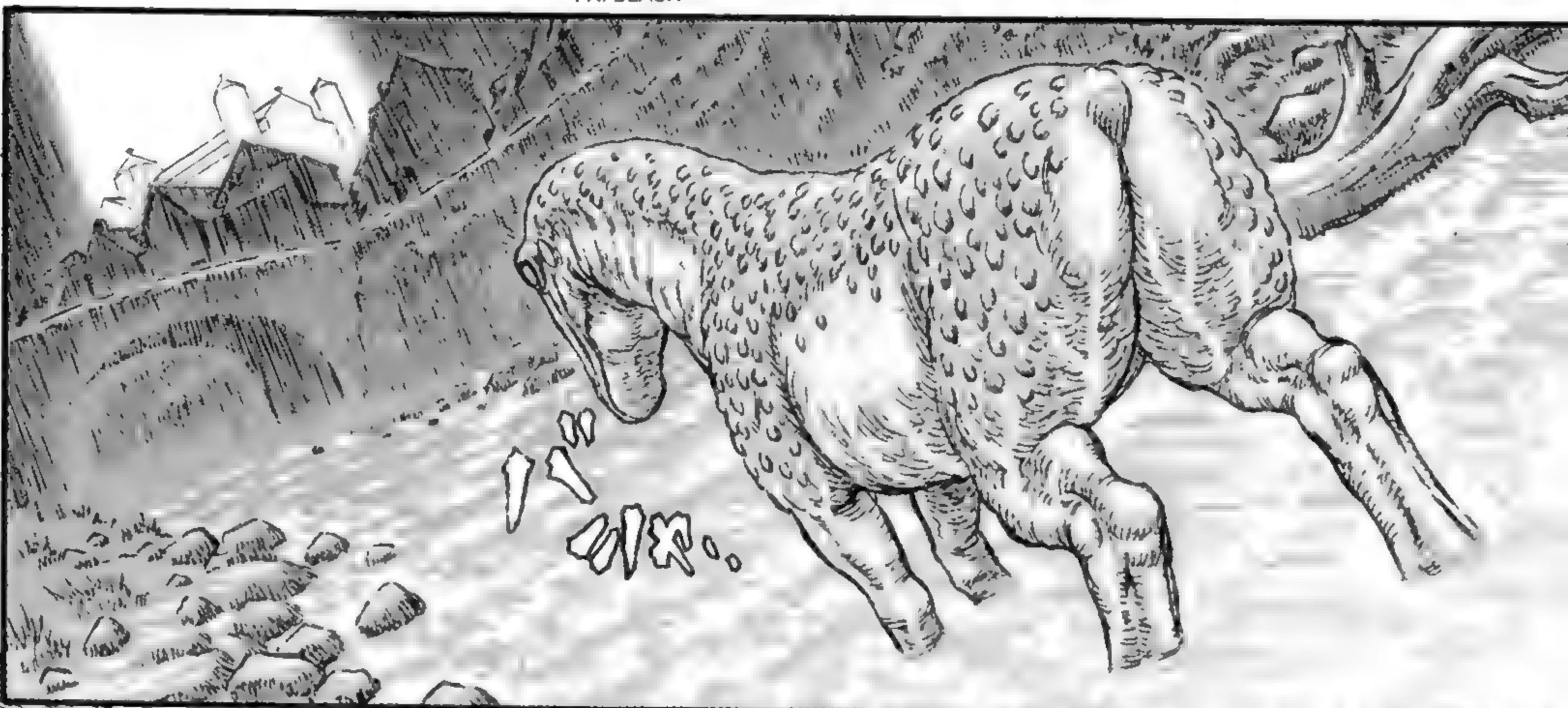
魔群①

BERSERK





*FX: FWIT





W-
WE'RE
DONE
FOR!!



WE MUST
CREATE AN
OPENING....!!

A
CHANCE
FOR ME
TO CAST
A SPELL
!!

ホ"オ オオオ
*MOHHHH
オ



*FX BLASH



サアアアアア

*ZHAAAAA

*GCHAK
ガチャ

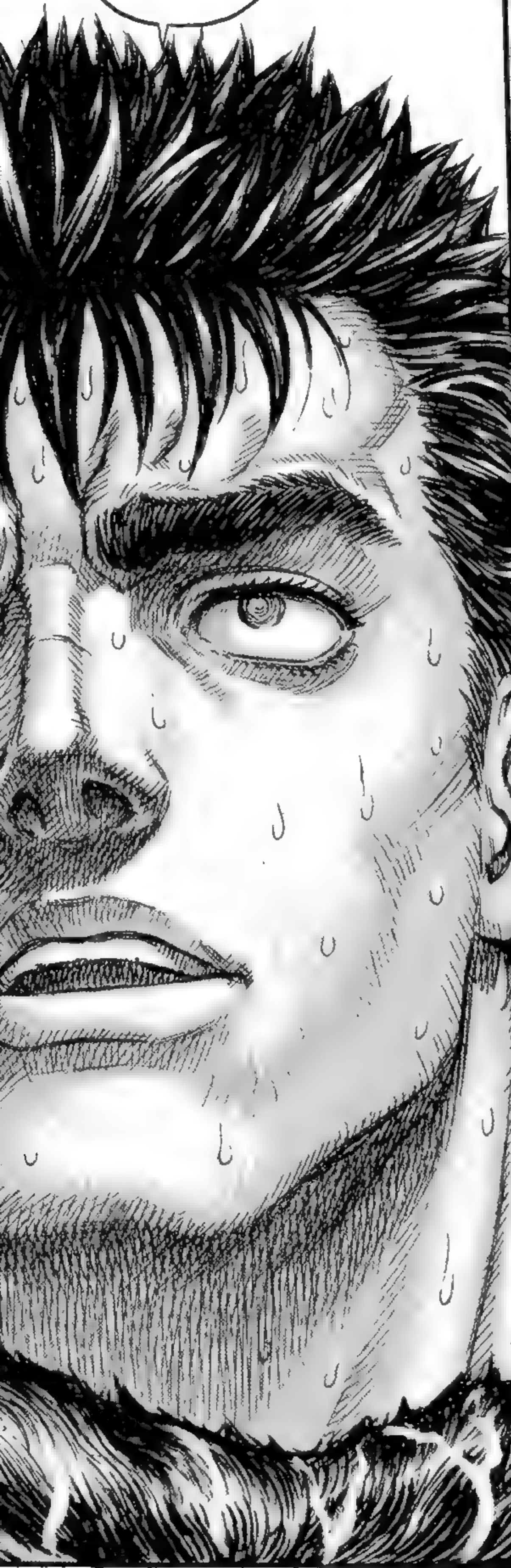
*GCHAK
ガチャ

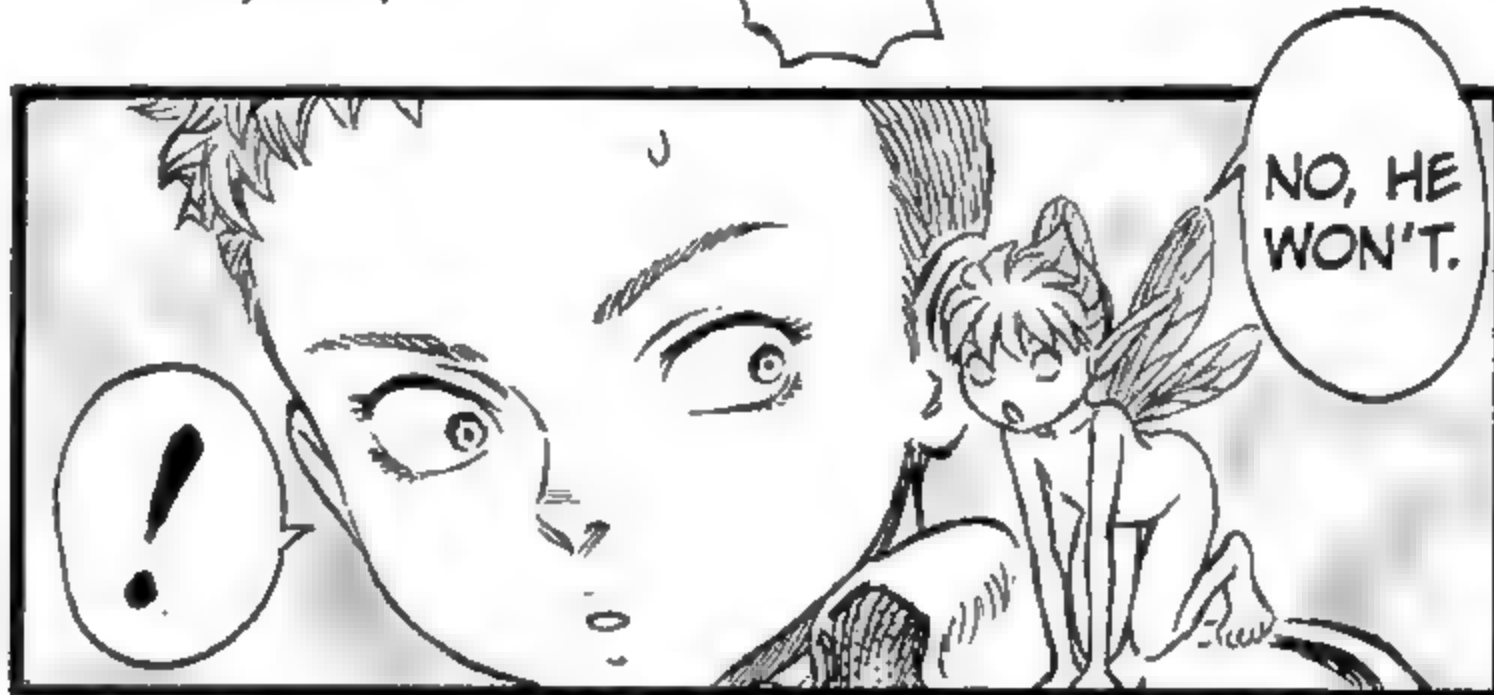
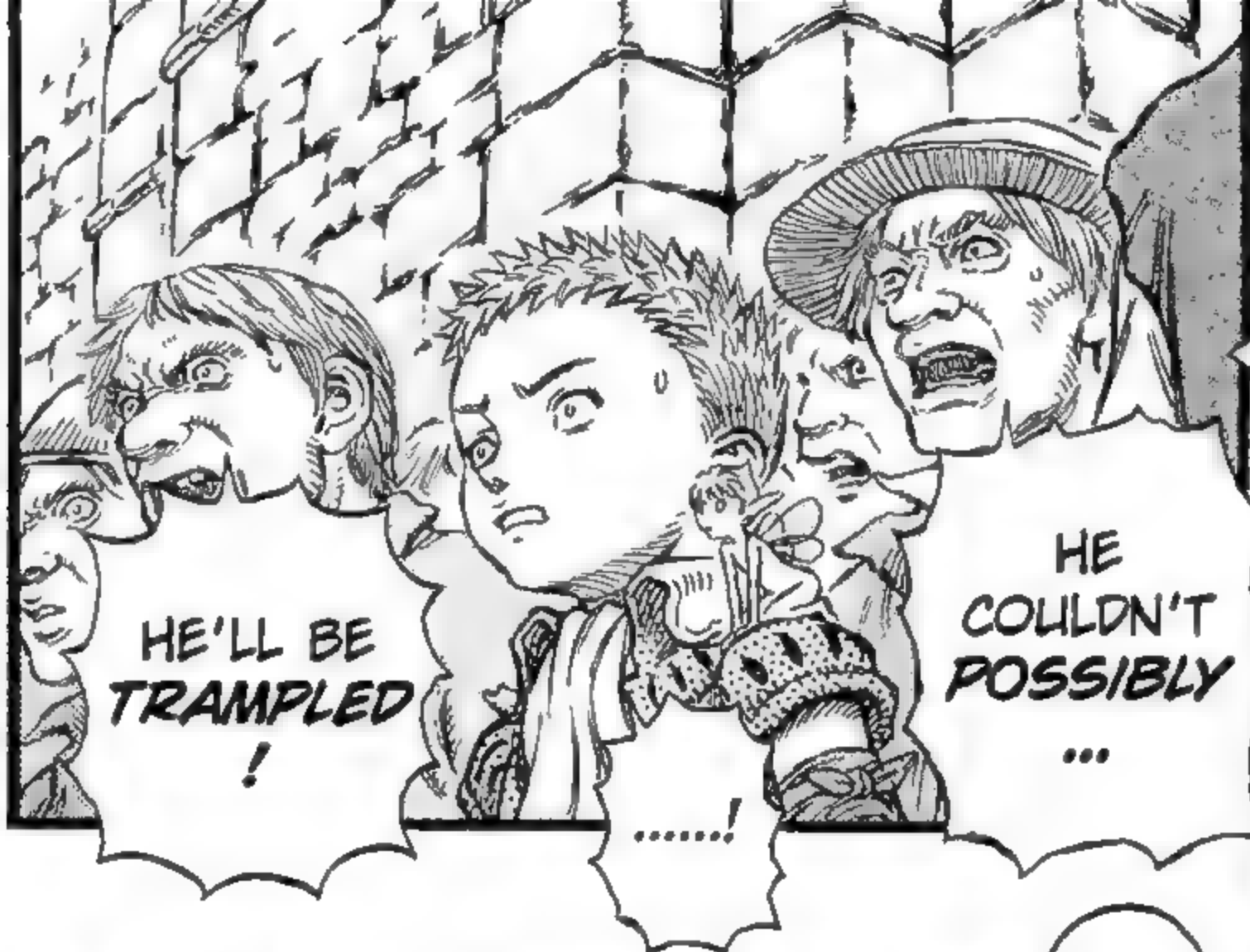


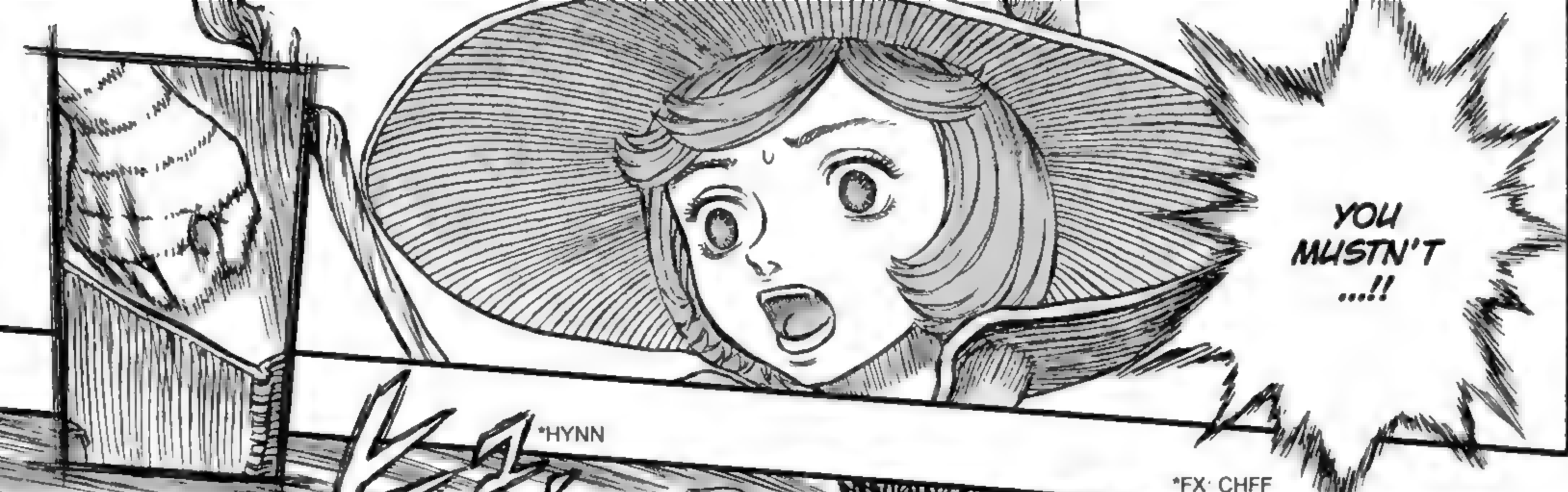
*CHNK

...BOSS.

UNDER-
STOOD...







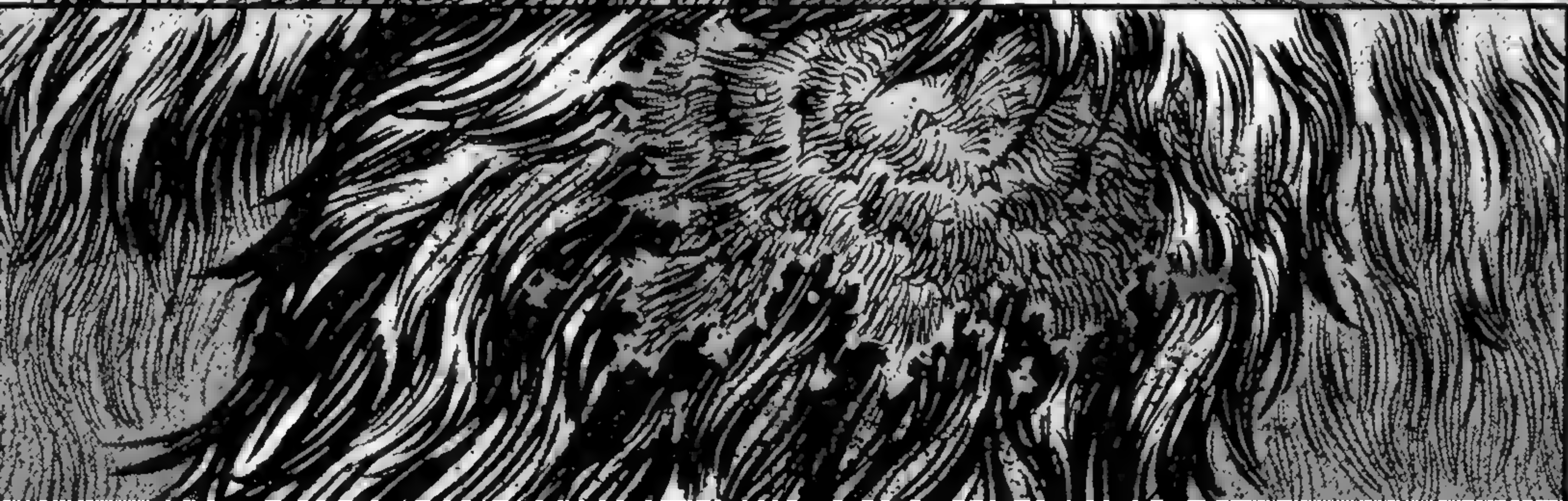
YOU
MUSTN'T
....!!

*HYNN

*FX·CHFF



*BANG





*MOHH

ク

ラッ

*GRAHHH

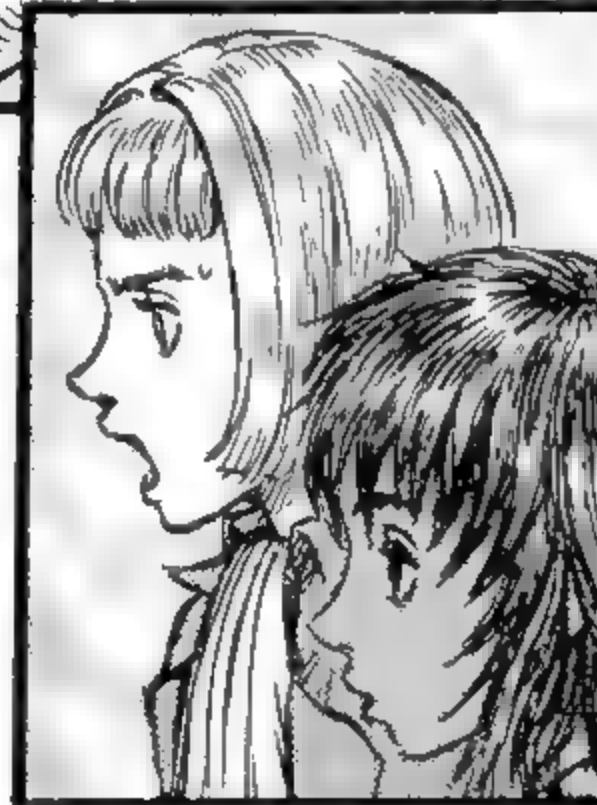
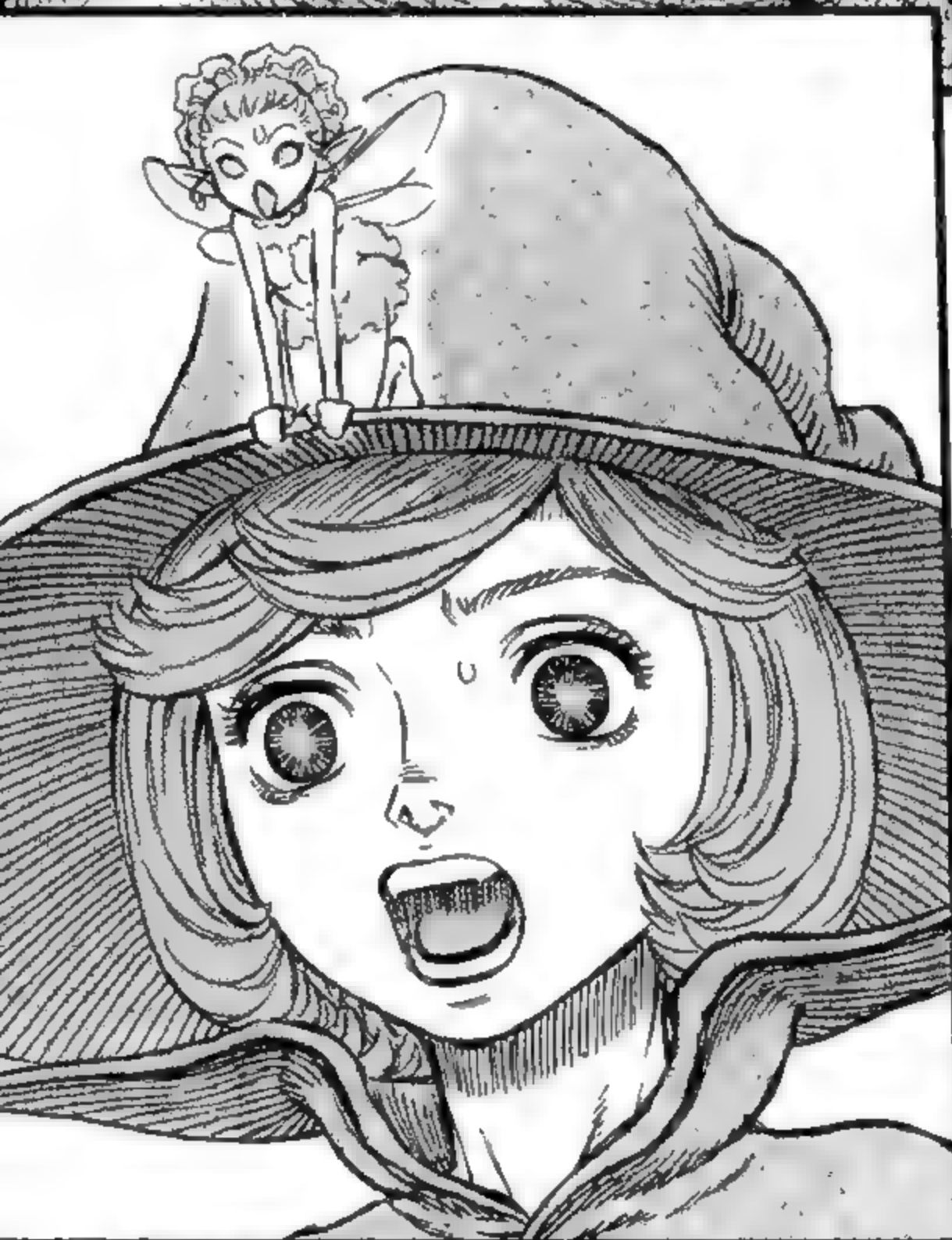
*LUNGE

*SHHCHA

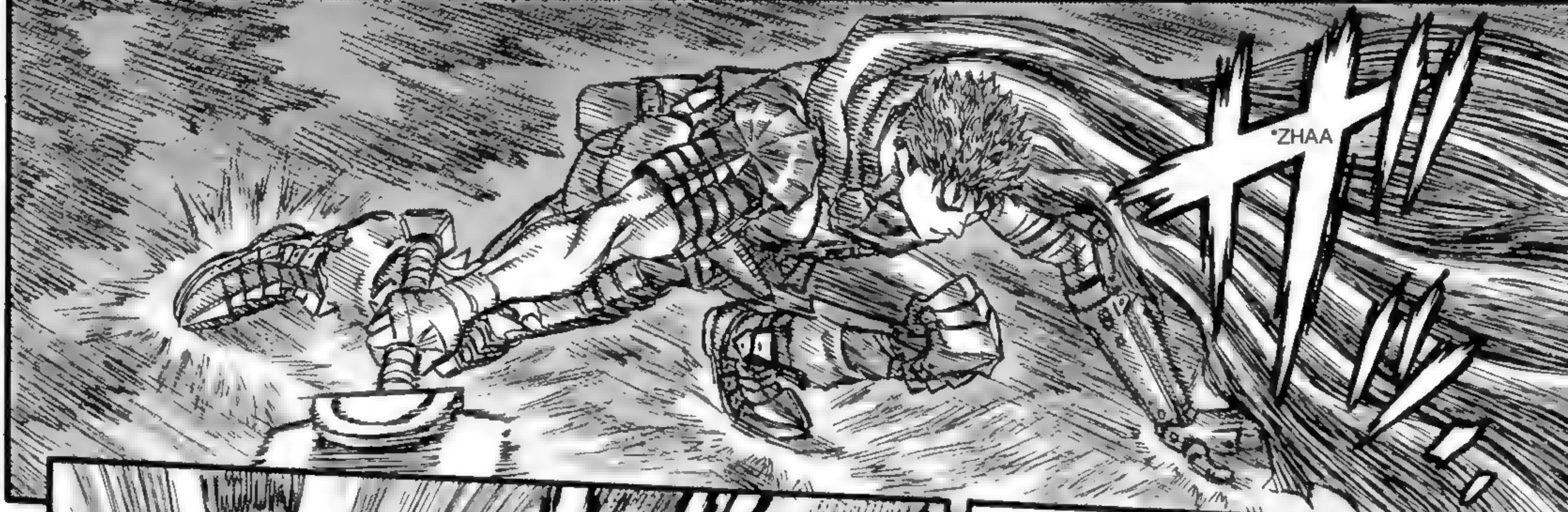
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*GROHHH

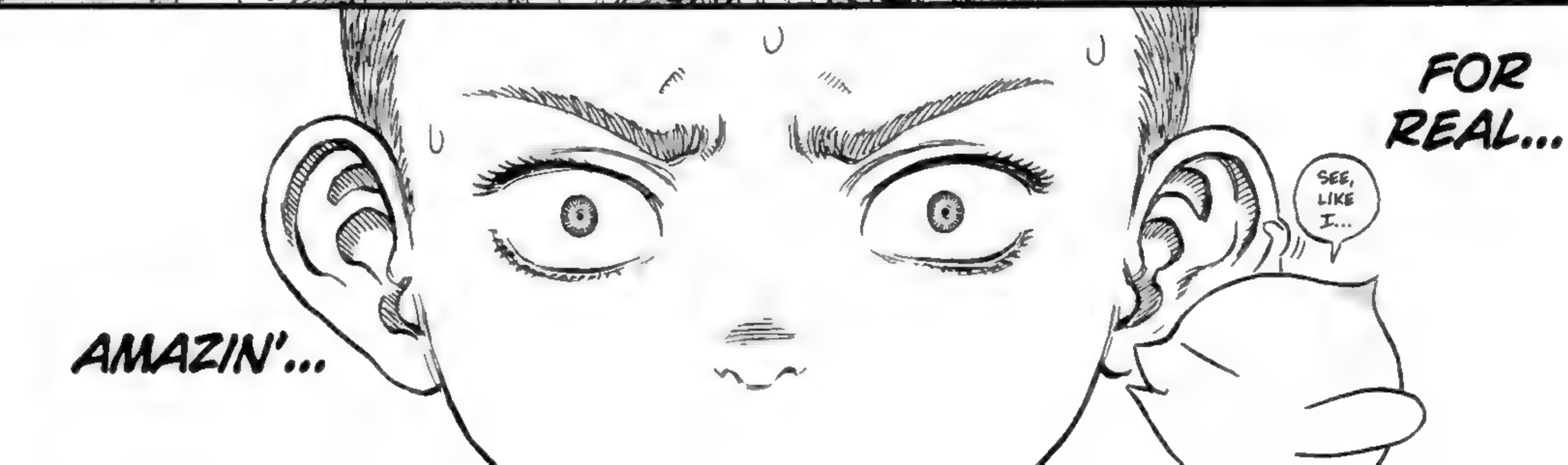


*SHOLP





*FX: OHHHHHH





NOT
LIKE THE
TROLLS.

HE'S AS
TOUGH
AS HE IS
HUGE.



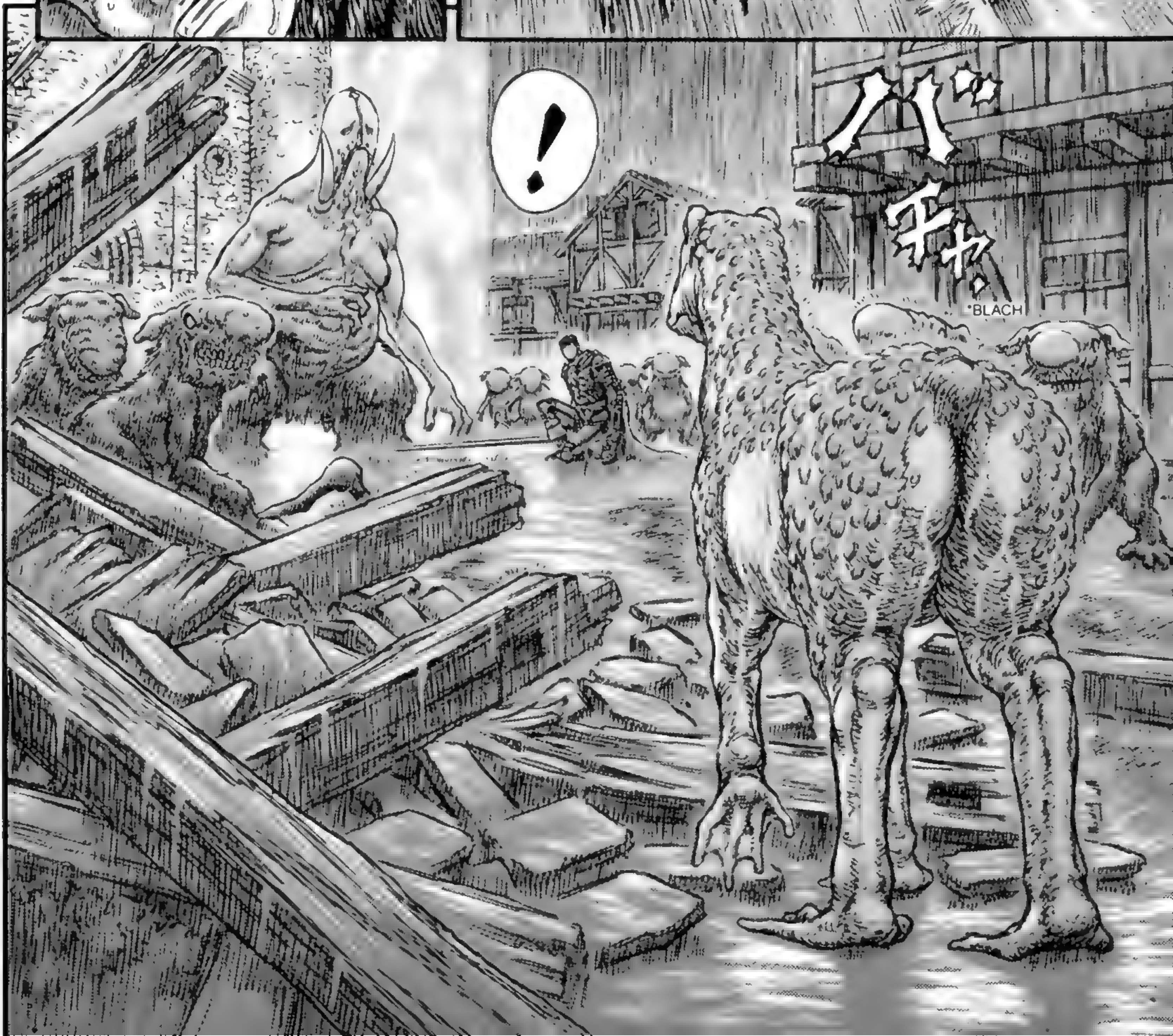
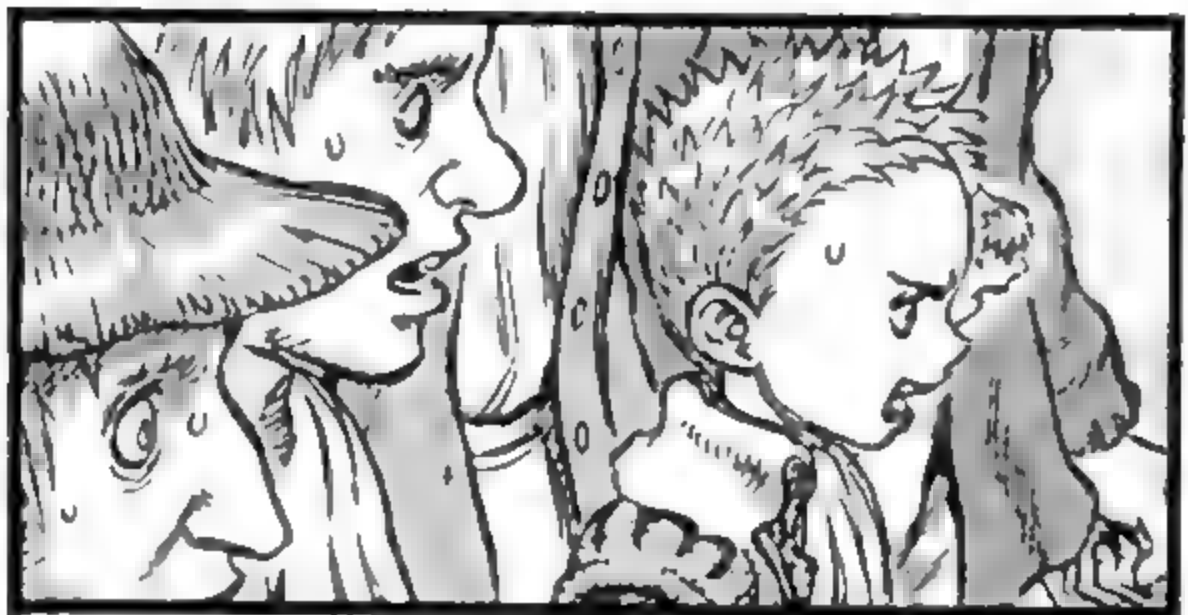
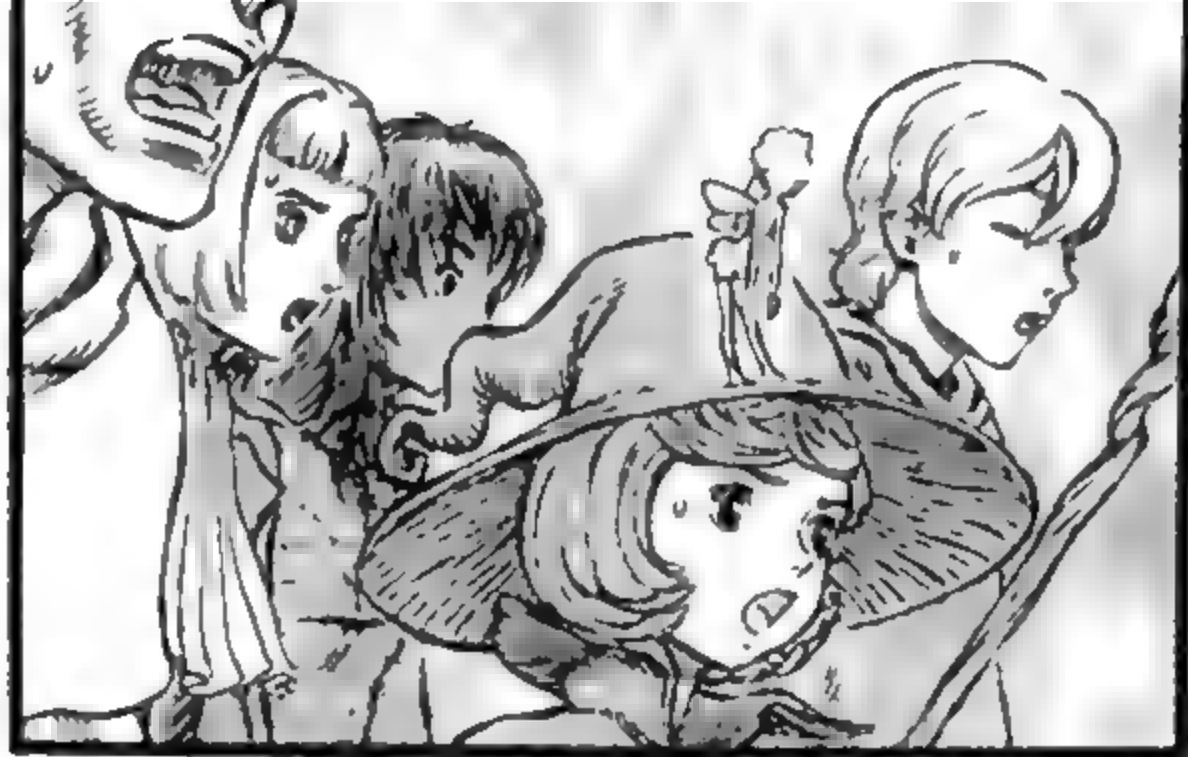
SO,
BEFORE
THE ARM
FUSES...



*DMP

*DMP







...A
KELPIE!!

THAT'S
...



WHAT
GIVES
?!

THE
RAIN!!

OH,
NO....!!



*FX AH!

POW!
DOP!
DOP!
DOP!



BULL-
FROG MY
BUTT!

BY "KELPIE," YOU
MEAN THE HORSE
THAT DROWNS
TRAVELERS IN
RIVERS...?

NOT JUST
AN OGRE,
BUT A KELPIE.
WHY...?





A
MONSTER
THAT USES
MAGIC?

SO
WHAT'S
THIS
THING
?



IT WON'T
MEAN MUCH
EVEN IF
WE DO
EXORCISE
'EM.

FROM
ONE TO
THE
NEXT.



IT EASILY
SUBJUGATES
ELEMENTALS
OF THE SAME
TYPE THAT
ARE OF
A LOWER
GRADE...ONES
THAT ARE
WITHOUT
INDIVIDUALITY
!

LOOKS
KINDA
PLAIN,
THOUGH...

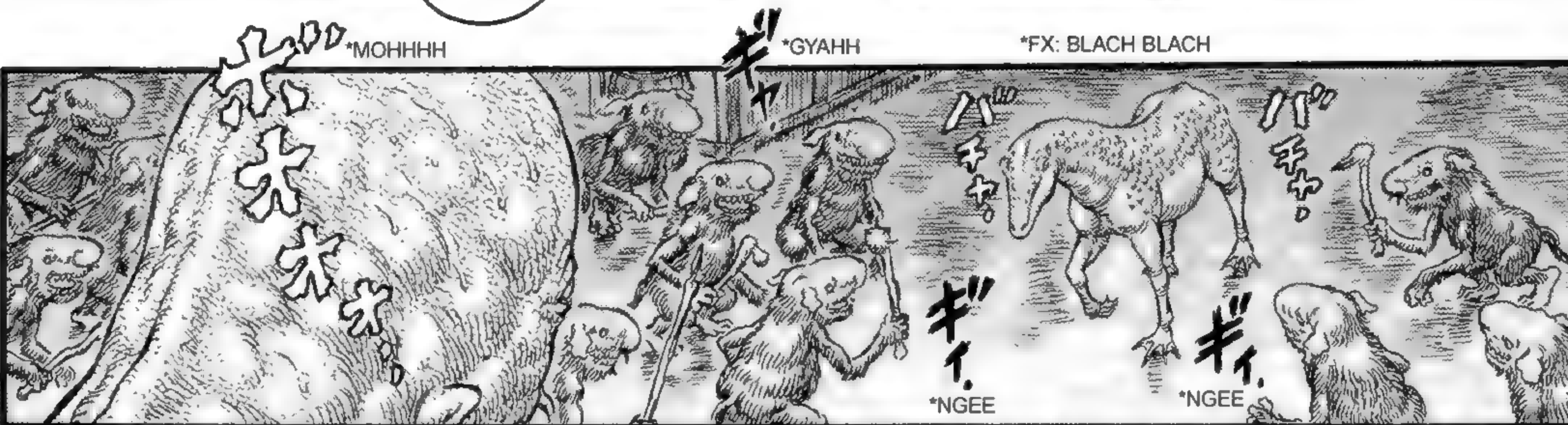
A KELPIE
IS AN
AQUATIC,
MID-
GRADE
SPIRI-
TUAL
BEAST!



...IS
EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS.

A
KELPIE
IN THE
RAIN...

WHEN IT
RAINS, IT
POURS.



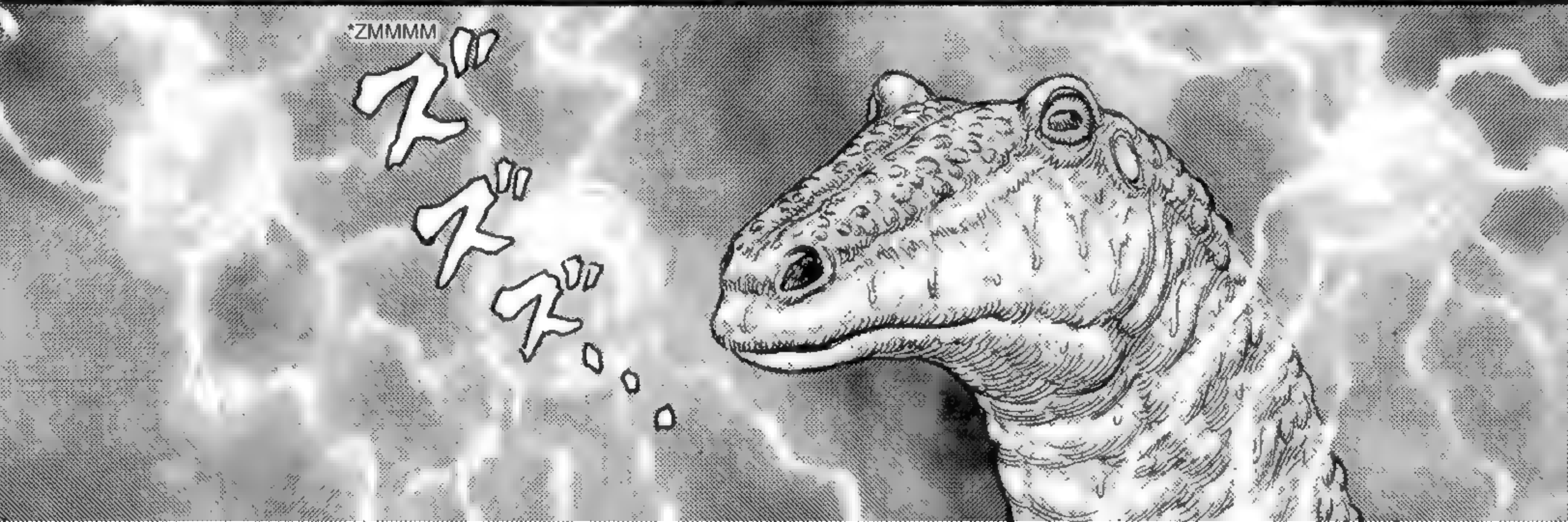
*MOHHHH

*GYAHH

*FX: BLACH BLACH

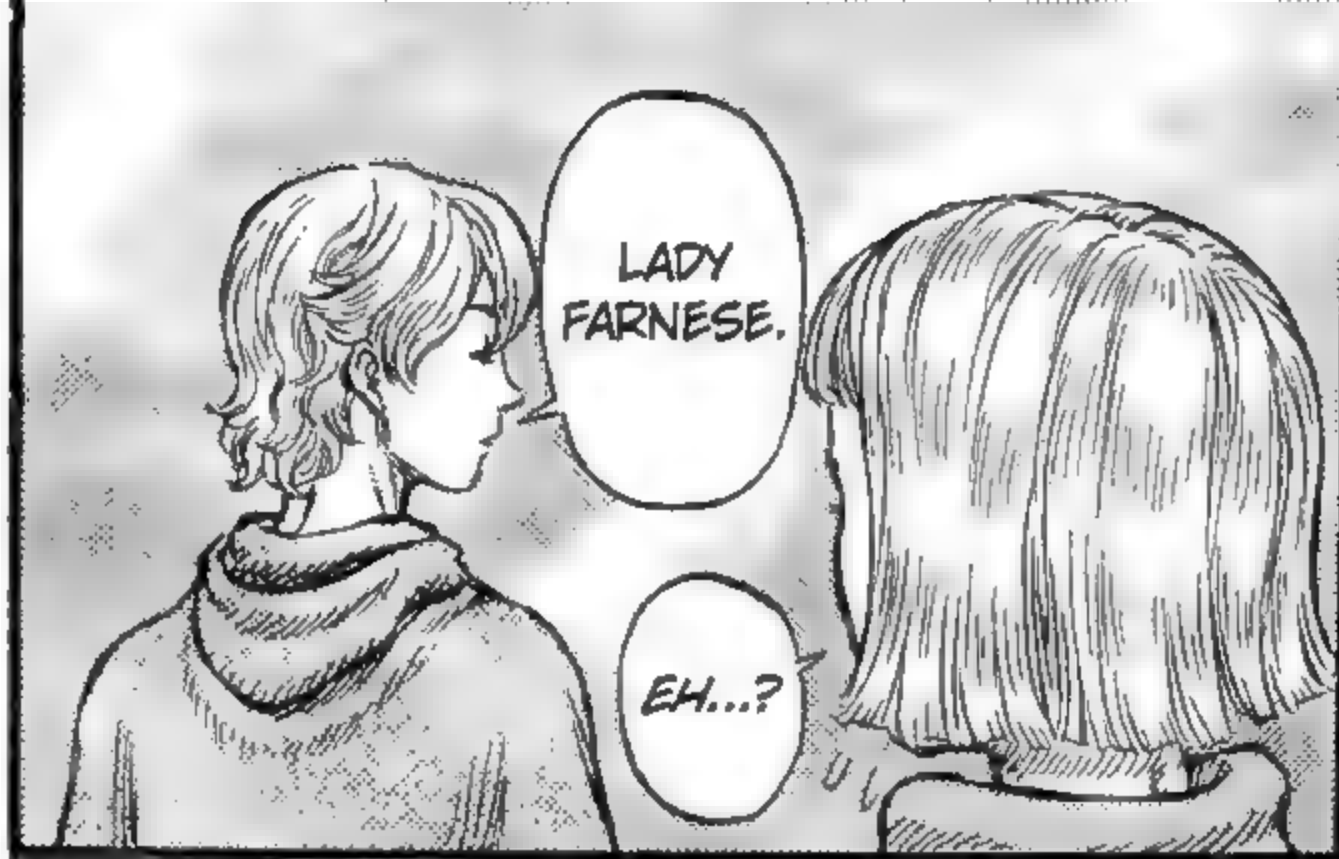
*NGEE

*NGEE



*ZMMMM

ズ
ズ
ズ



LADY FARNESE.

EH...?



I WILL BUY
YOU ADEQUATE
TIME, SO USE
THAT CHANCE
TO CAST
YOUR SPELL.

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

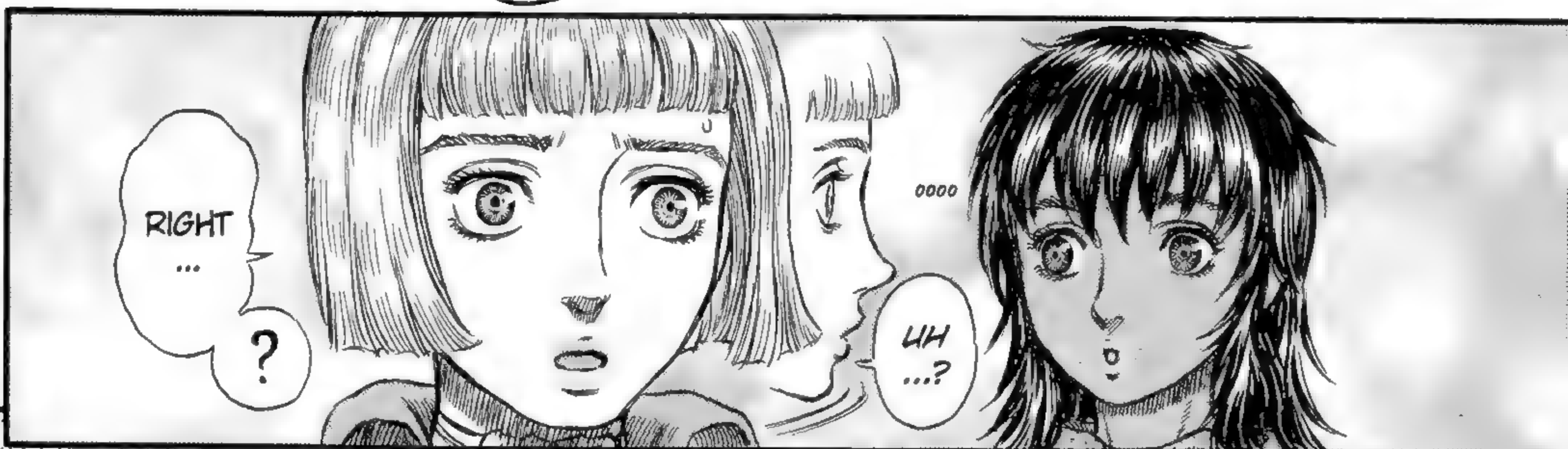
YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE.

BUT...



PLEASE
DO YOUR
BEST...

...TO TAKE
CARE OF
CASCA.

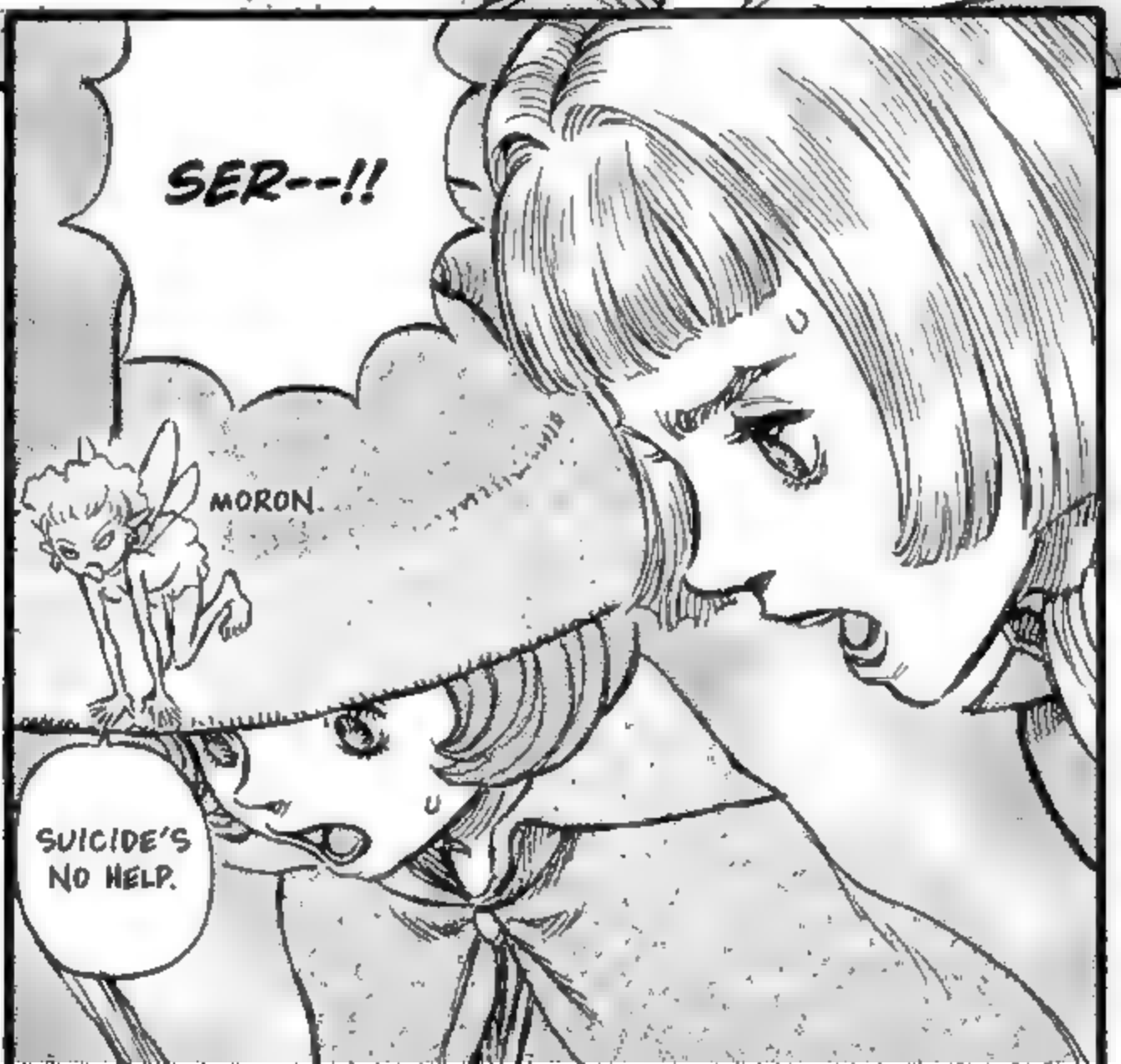


RIGHT
...

?

0000

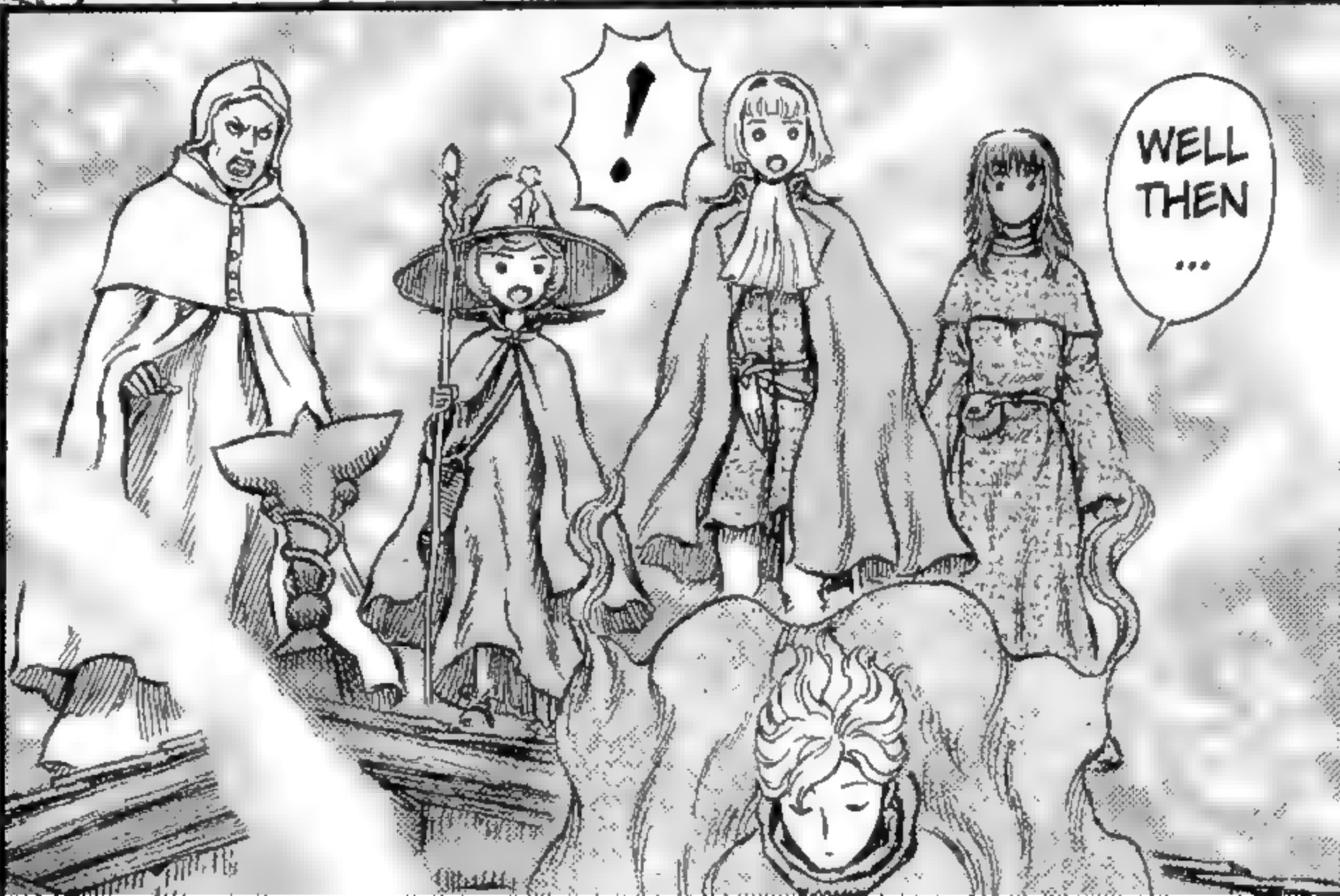
UH
...?



SER--!!

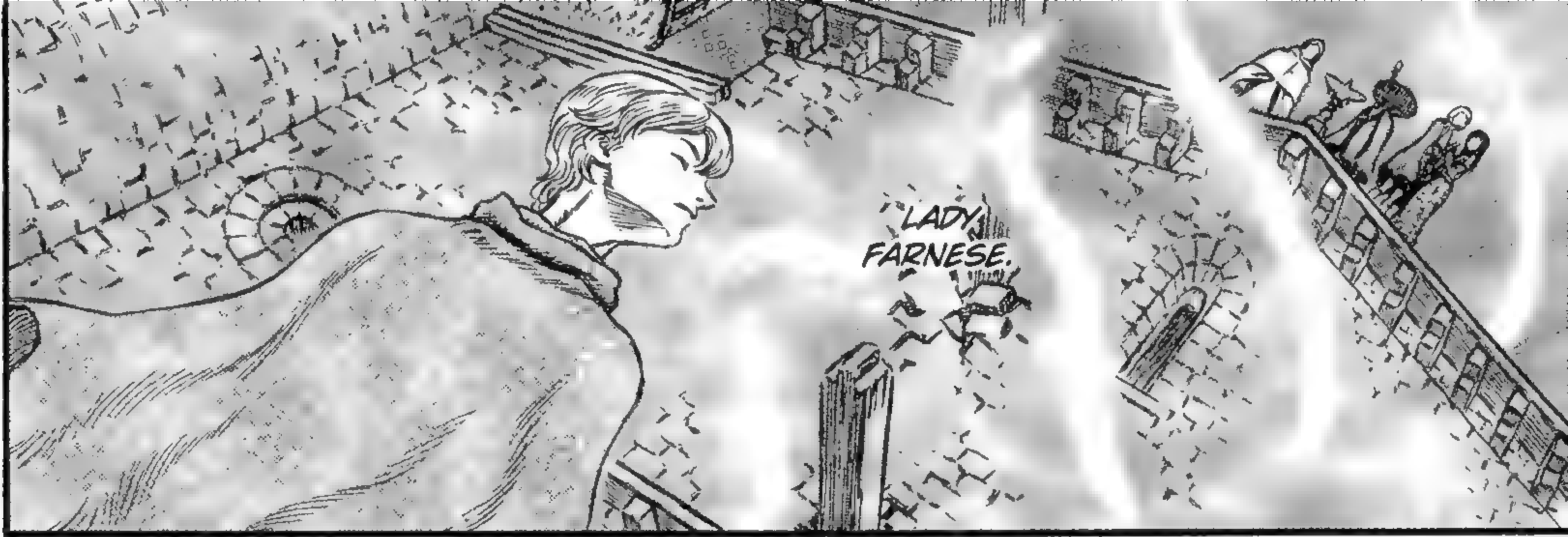
MORON.

SUICIDE'S
NO HELP.



WELL
THEN
...

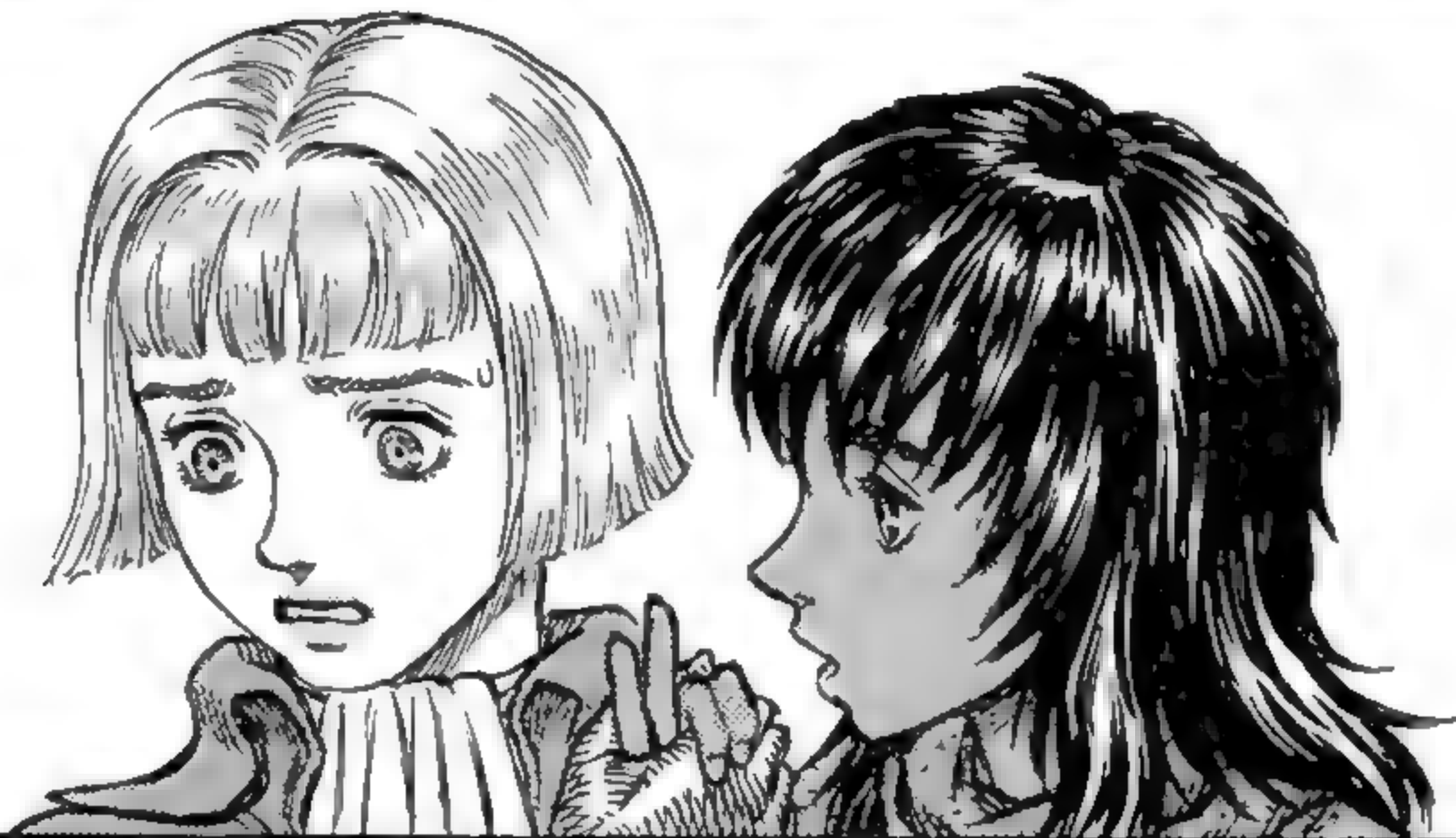




LADY
FARNESE.

NO,
I DIDN'T
THINK TO
TRY.

I WAS
UNABLE
TO SET
YOU FREE.



...ENGULFED IN A
DARK REPOSE
WITH ANOTHER
CLOSED SOUL,
LIKE ANOTHER
HALF OF ME.

I WAS
SIMPLY
BESIDE
YOU...



...THAT TOO
SEEMS AT AN
END NOW...

BUT...



A WIND
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
BLOW DOWN
EVERYTHING
YOU YEARNED
FOR.

...BECAUSE
THE WIND
HAS BLOWN.

THEY
AREN'T
LIKE THE
USUAL.

BE
CAREFUL.

...SEE TO IT
THAT MY
OTHER HALF
ISN'T TORN TO
PIECES IN
THE STORM.

MY,
MY.

WHATEVER
THE
USUAL
IS.

AND SO
I SHALL AT
LEAST...

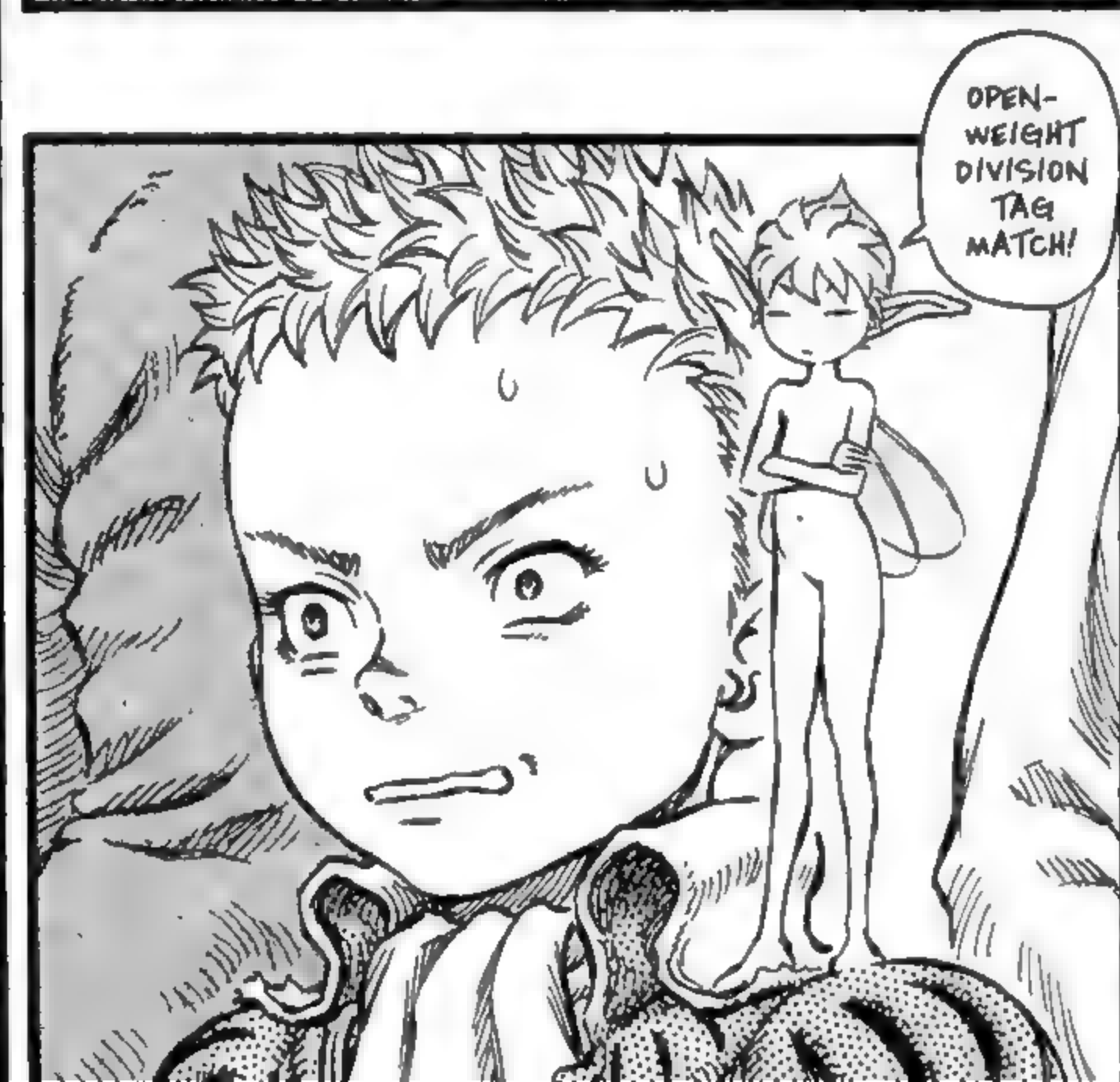
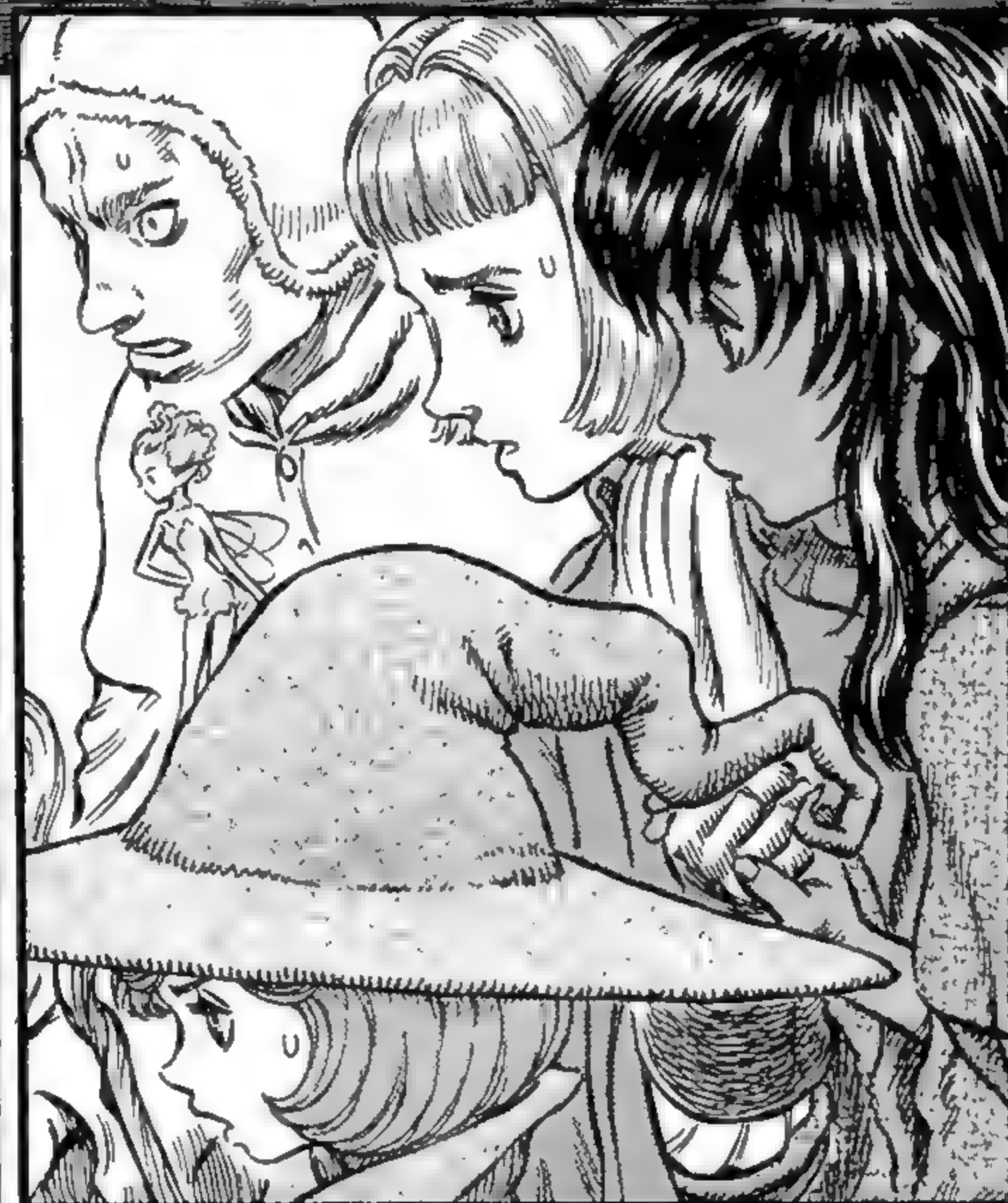
...GRANT
ME
POWER.

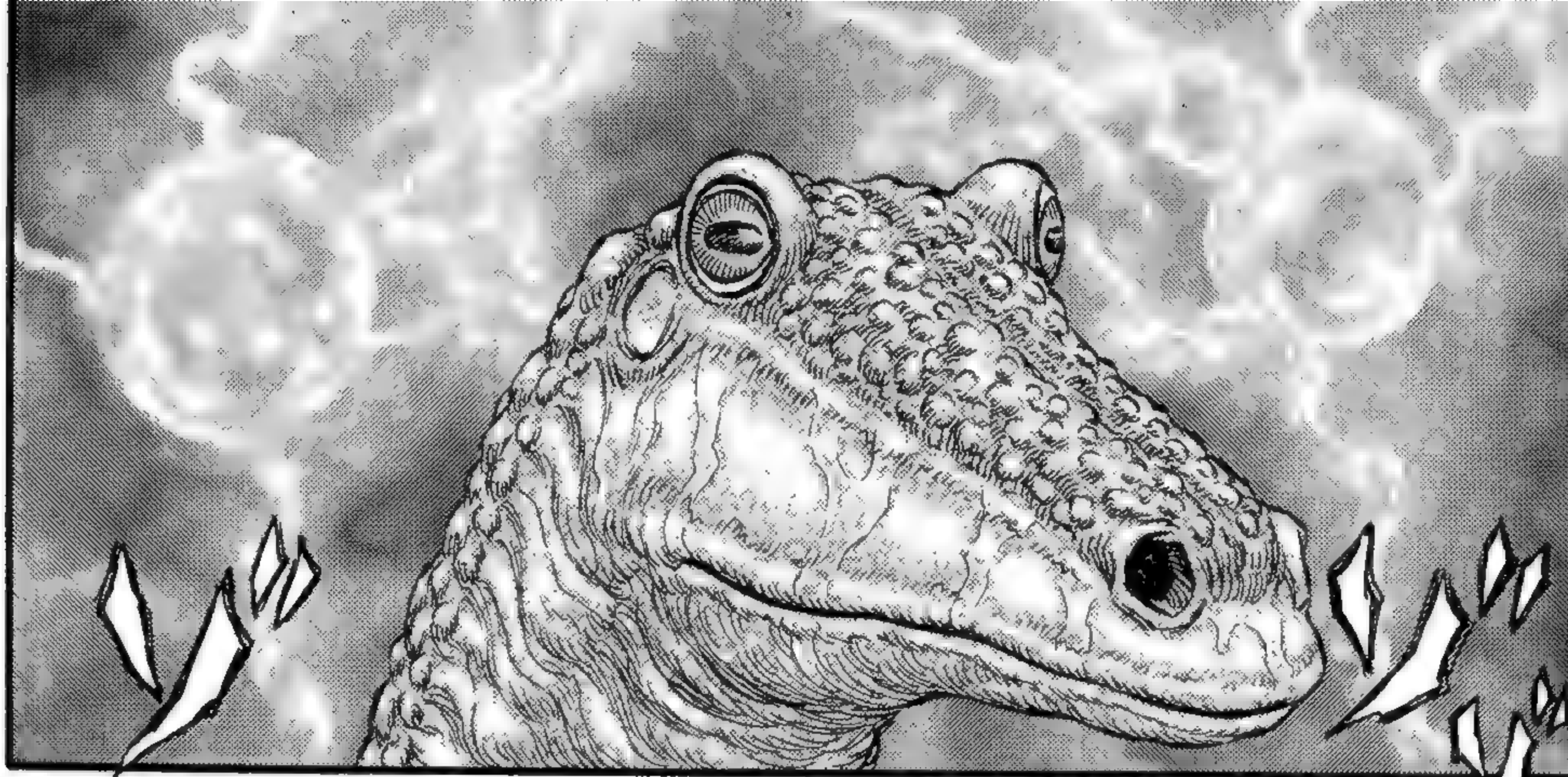
SPIRITS
OF THE
WIND...

EVIL HORDE, PART 2

魔群②

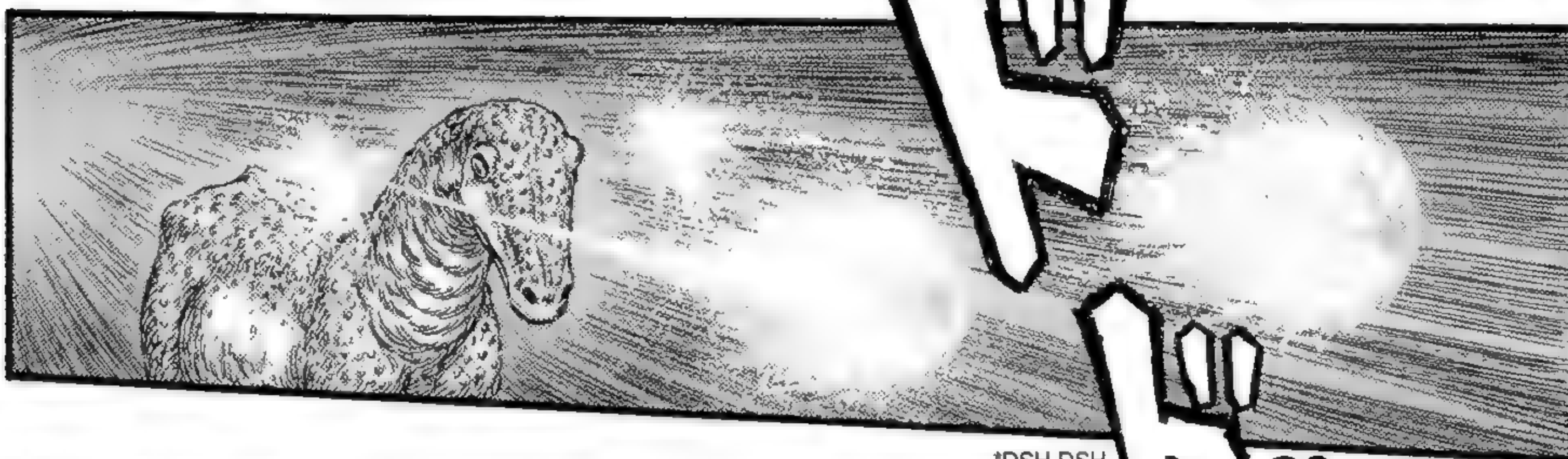
BERSERK



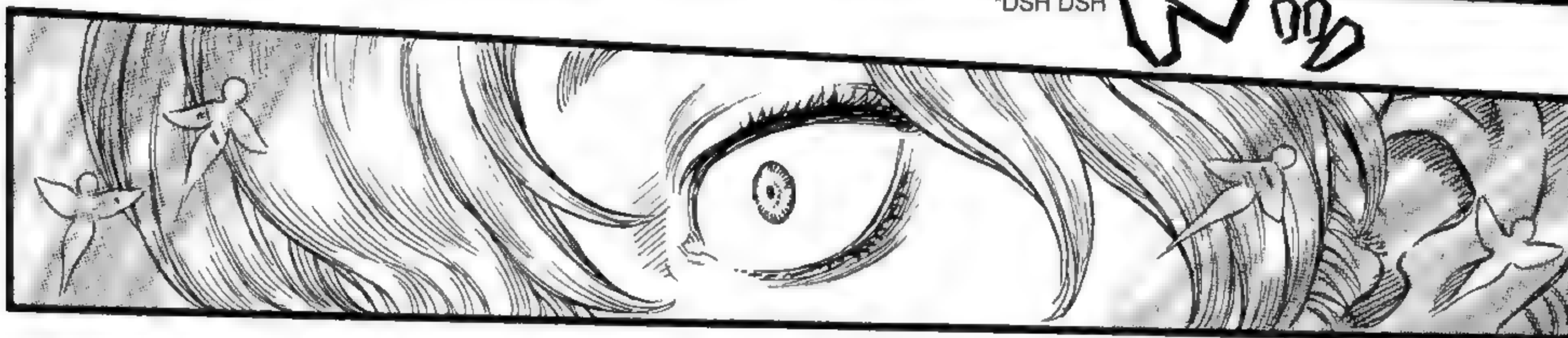


*FX: ZOM

*FX: ZOM ZOM



*DSH DSH



*FX: FWASH FWASH

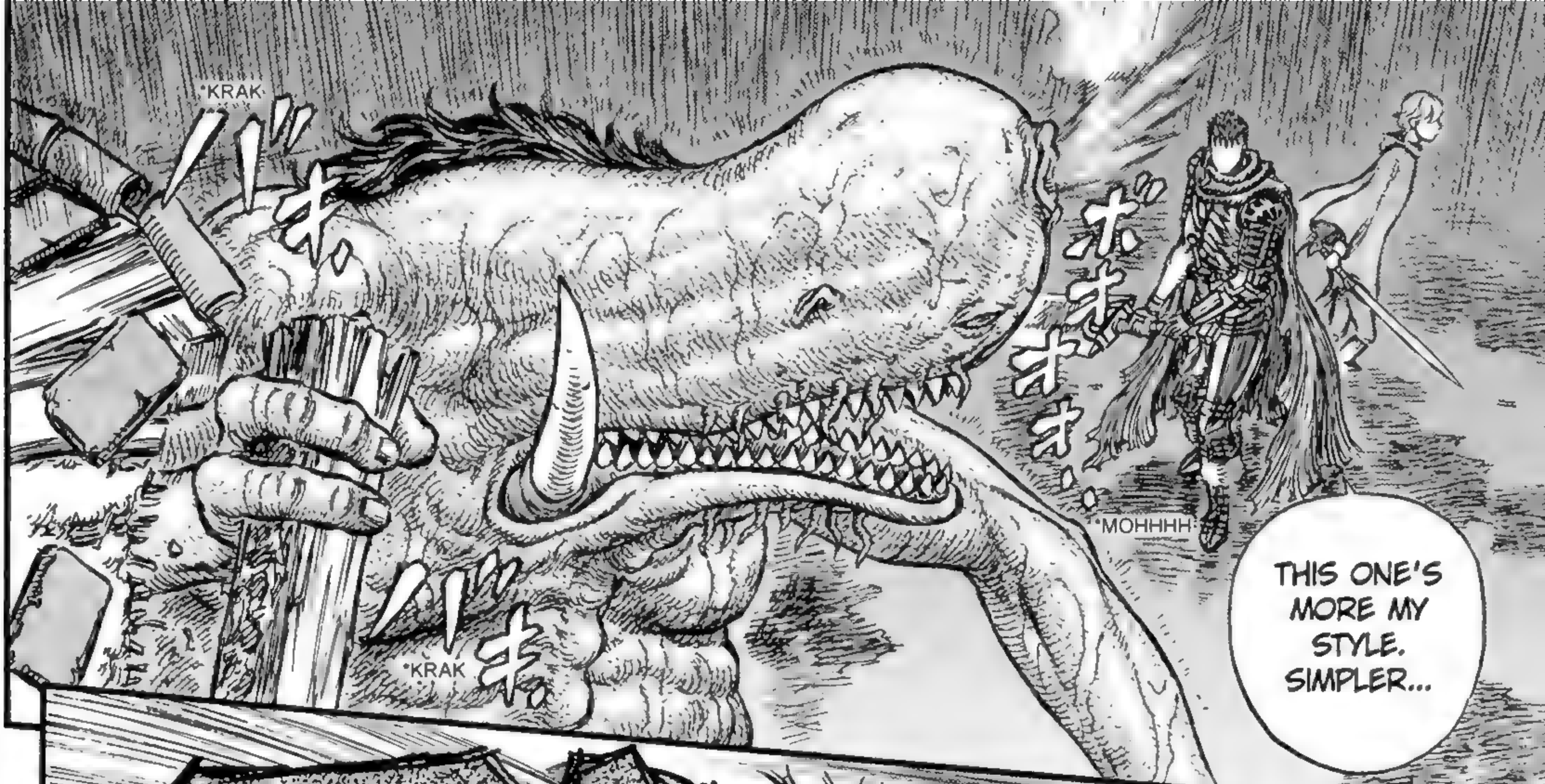




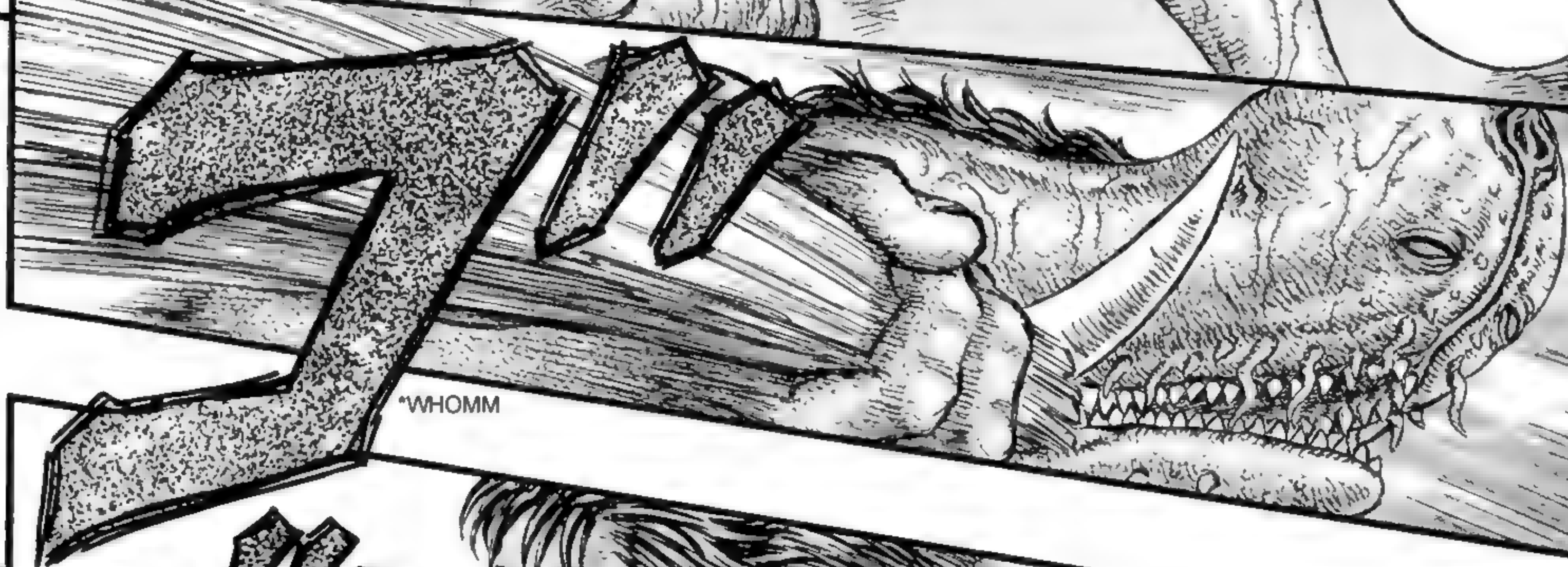
*FX: ZHASSSH

*FX: BLASSSSH





THIS ONE'S
MORE MY
STYLE.
SIMPLER...







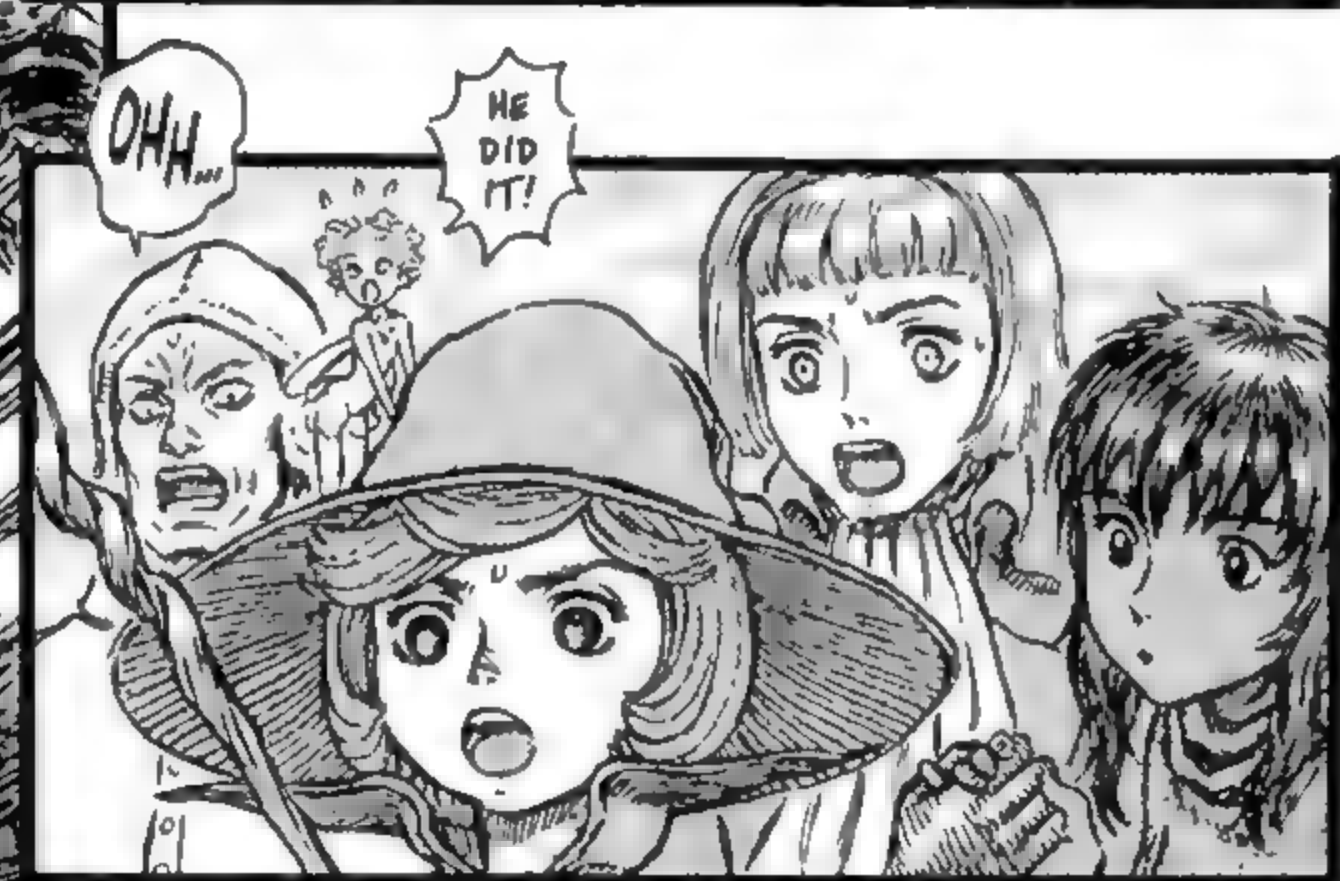
*CHOK

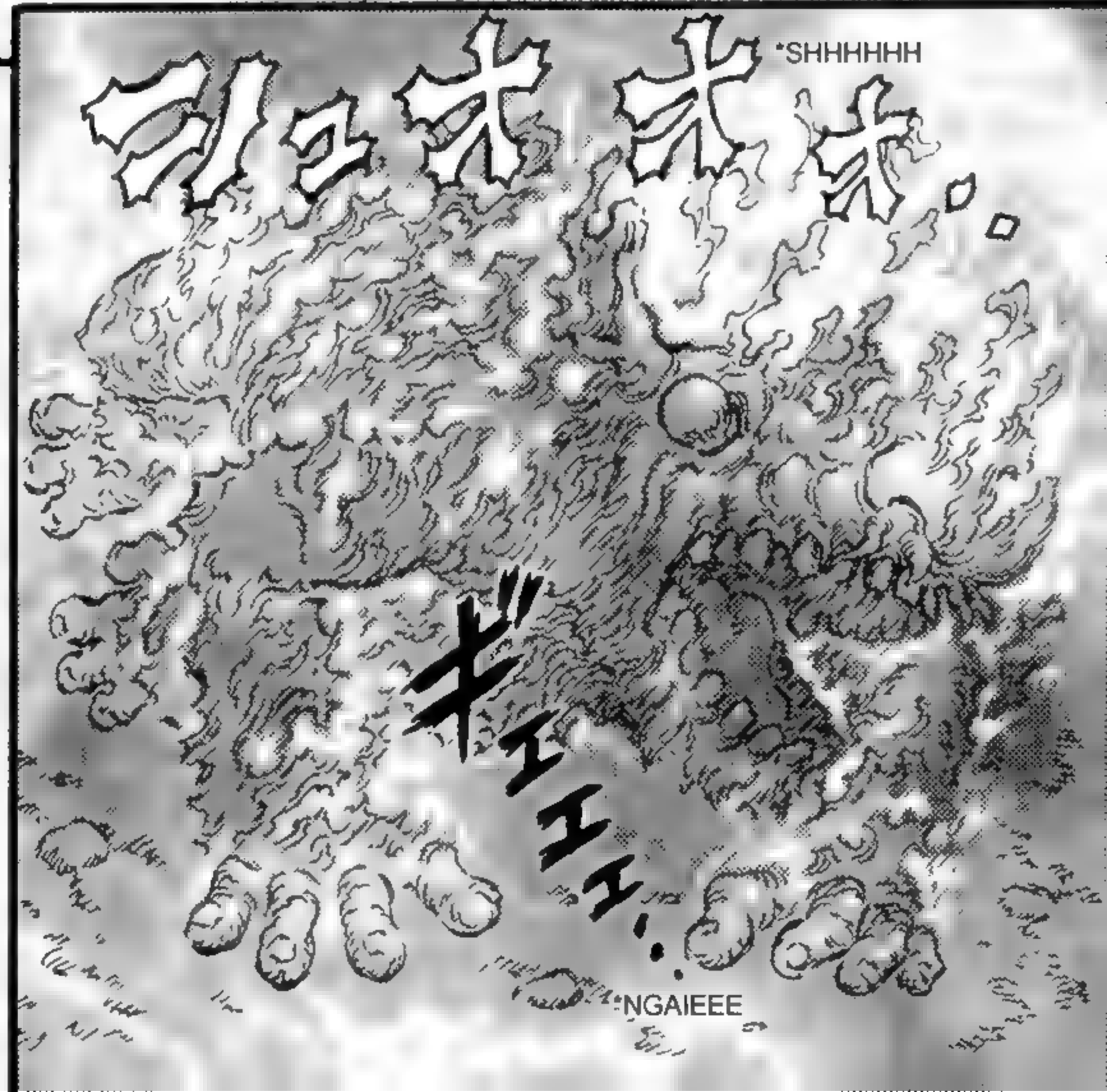
*SPRING

EEERN

DSSSSH

ZHA







A TIME
LIKE
THIS...

...AND
I CAN'T
DO A
THING...?!

DON'T
SWEAT IT.
YOU'RE ONE
FINE SHRIMP,
AS SHRIMP
GO.



DEAR
LORD.

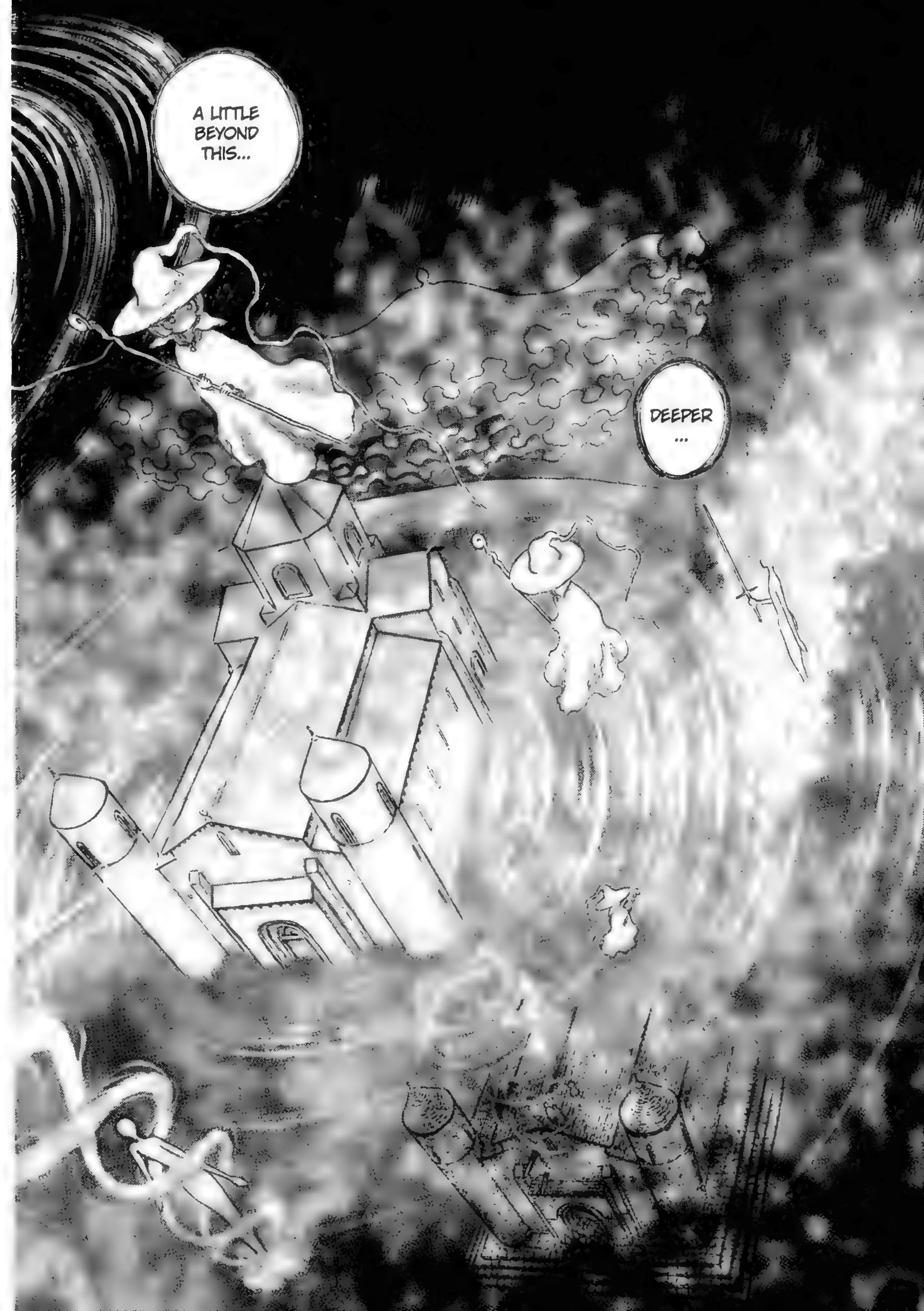
WH-WHAT A
SPECTACLE...



YOU MIGHT
NOT GET
A TURN IF
YOU DON'T
HURRY.

I MUST
MAKE
HASTE.

Shrimp





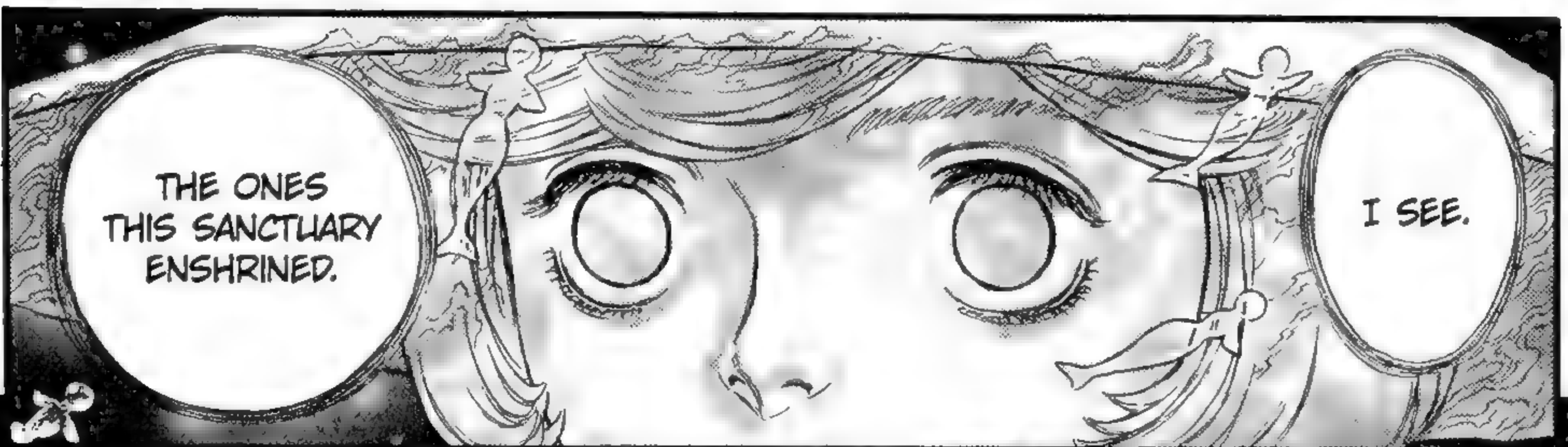
THIS IS
A SANC-
TUARY.

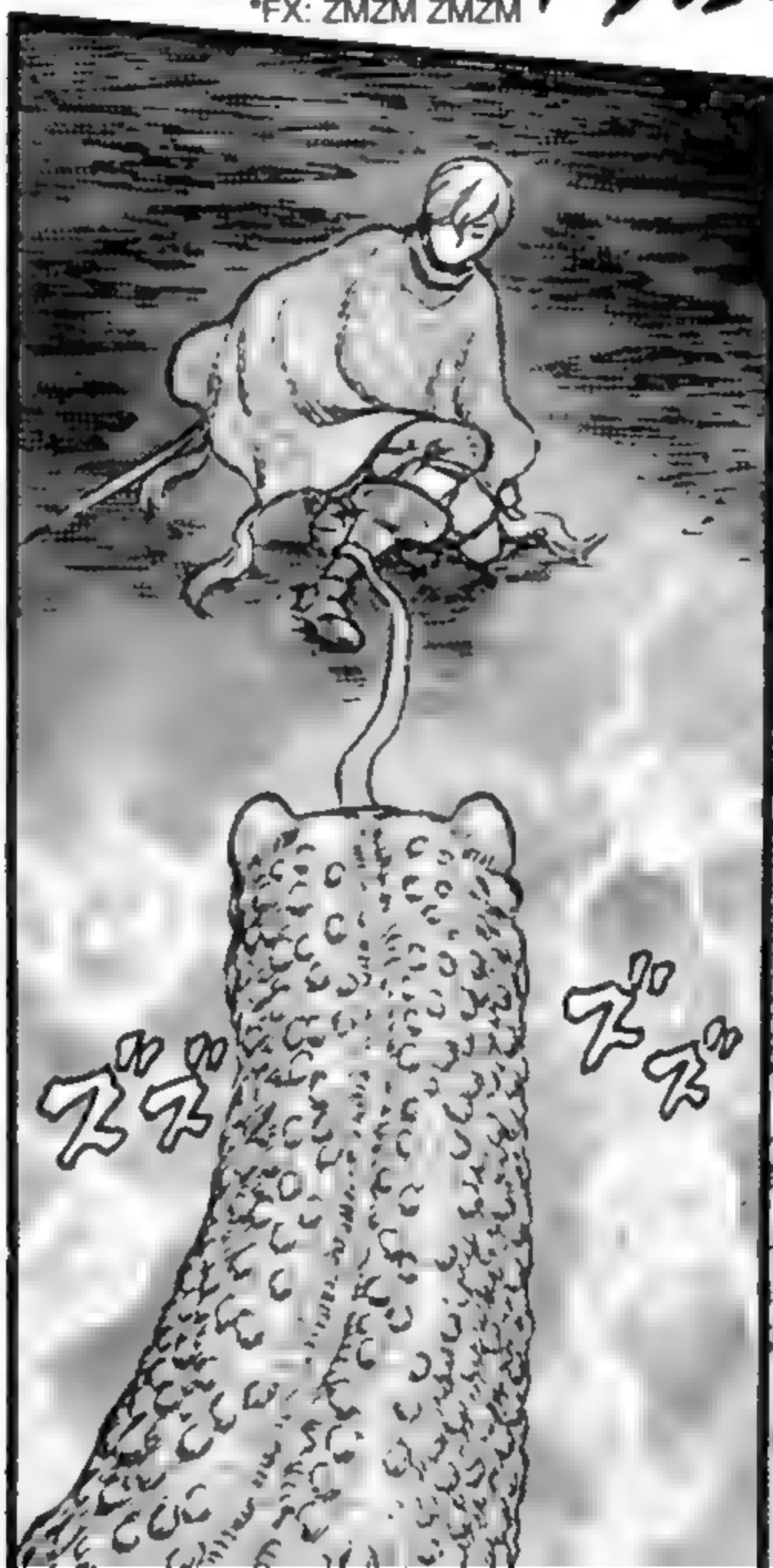
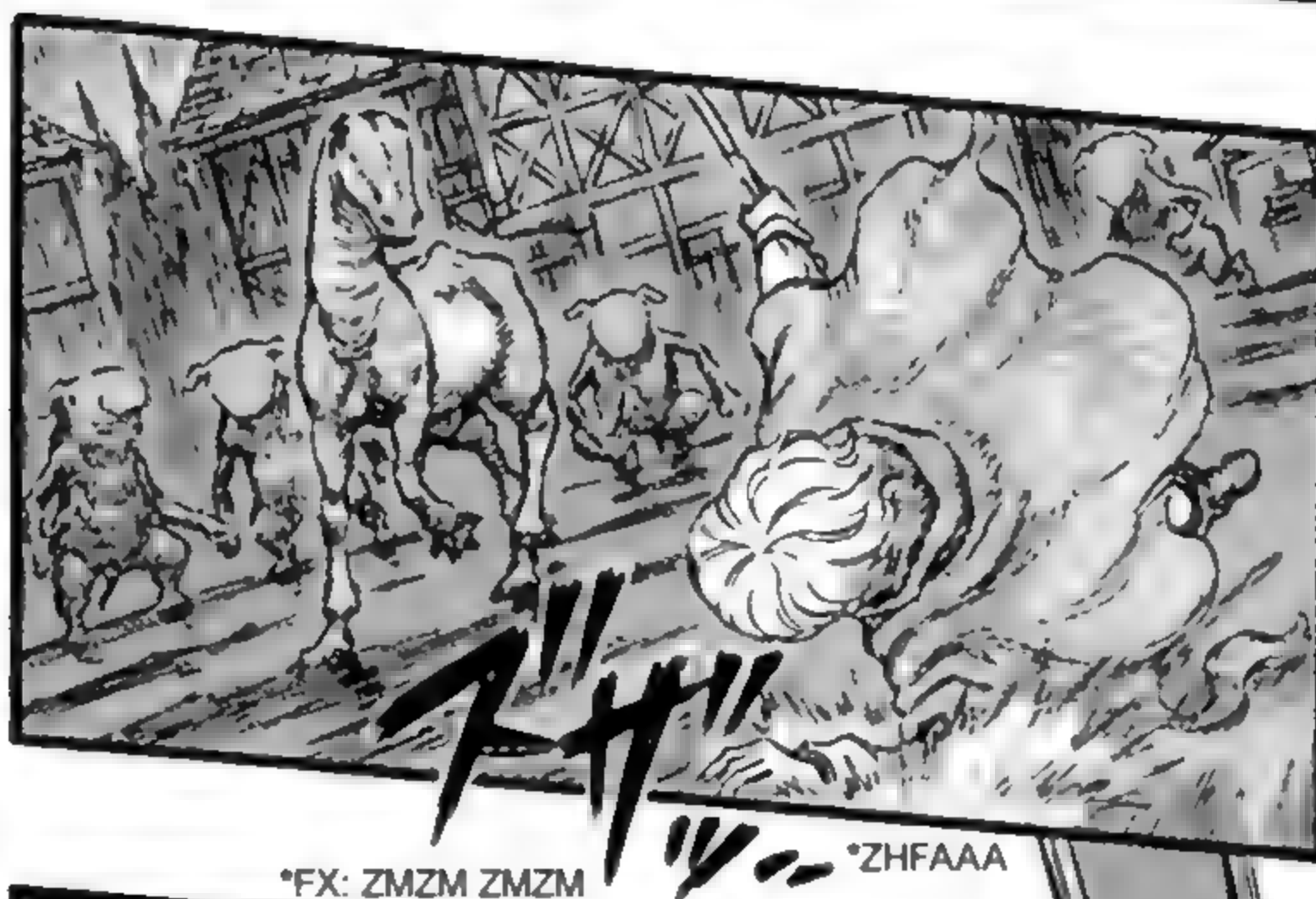
THE
ETHEREAL
FORM OF
THE SANC-
TUARY...

...ON THIS
HILL BEFORE
THE CHURCH
WAS BUILT.

!

.....







*FX: BLASH BLASH

*FX: SHMM



*FX: PYSSH



*FX: PANG





*FX: ZMZM



ROLL



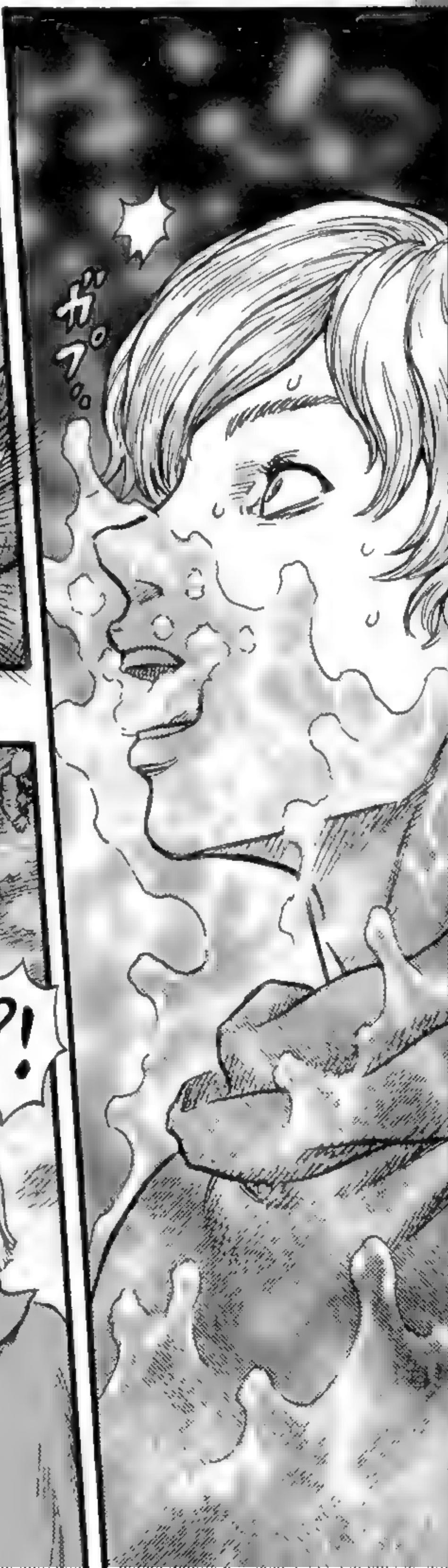
*FX: GALP



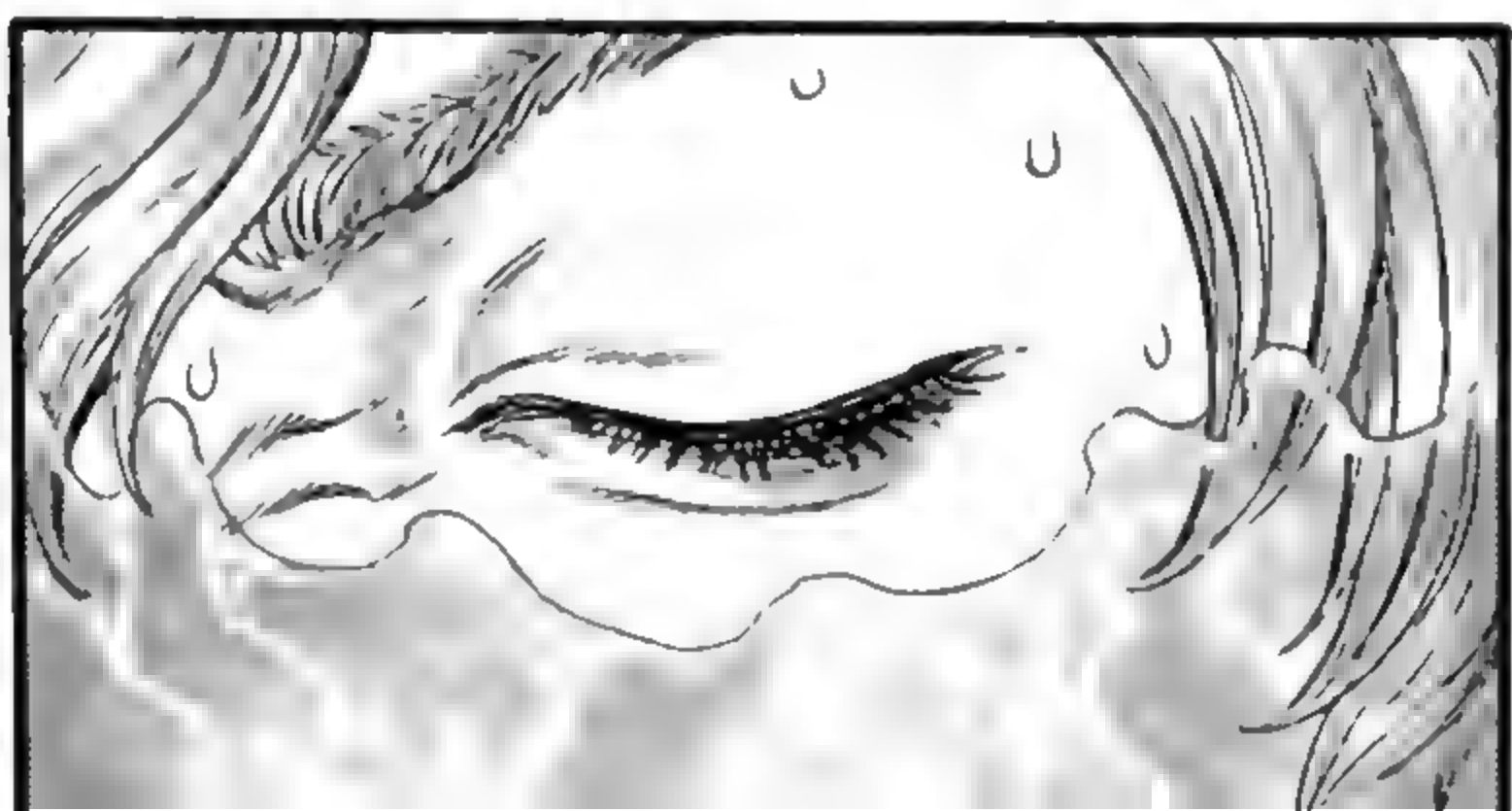
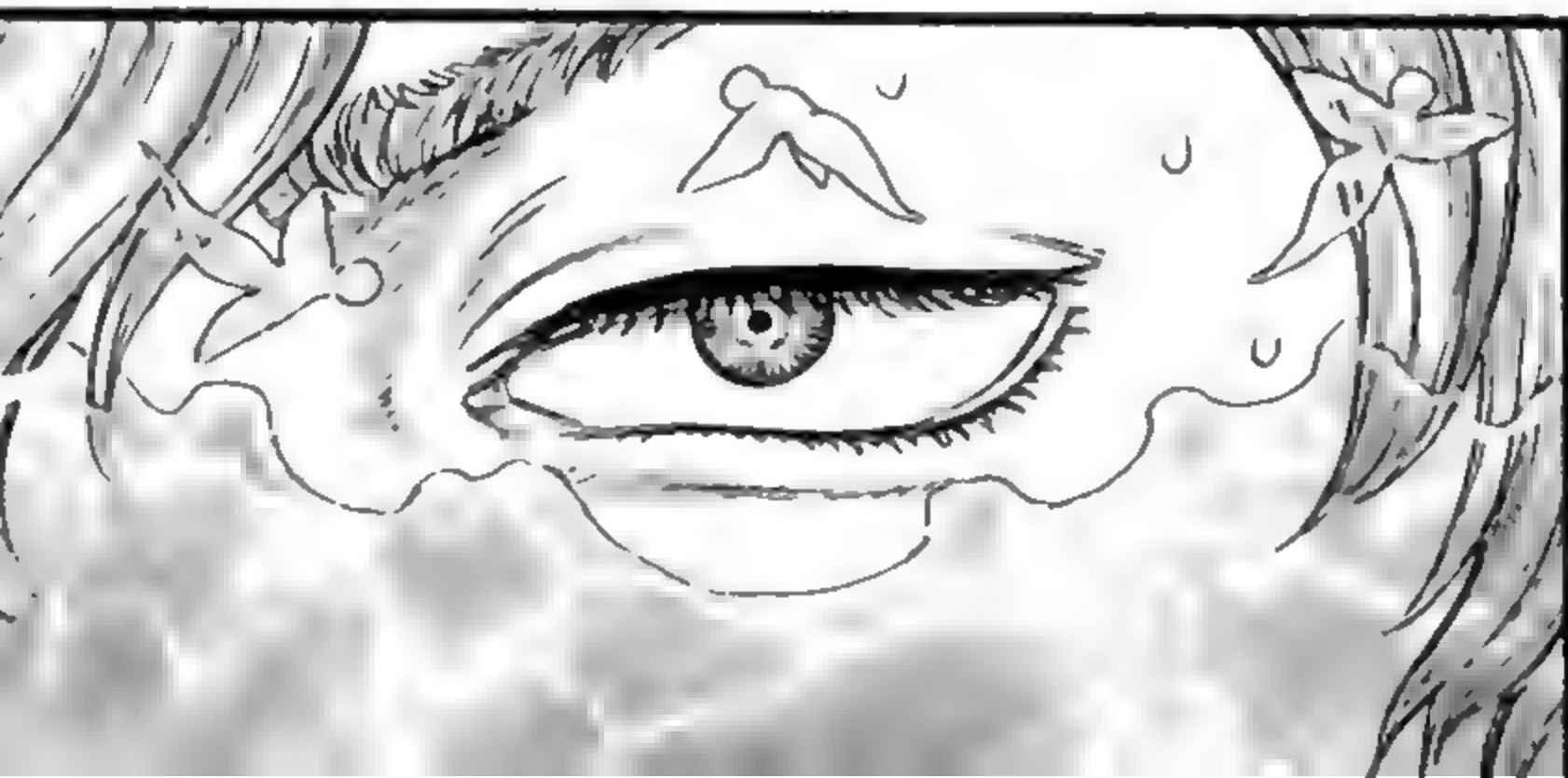
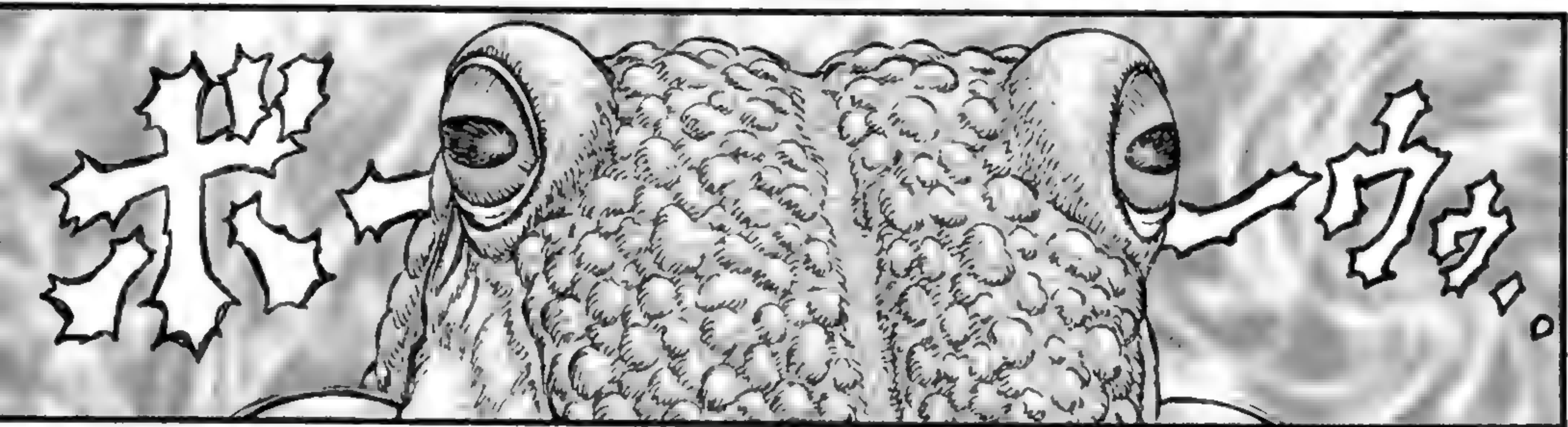
CAN'T
BREATHE
...!!



WHAT'S
WITH
SERPICO
...?!
?!



WHAT
THE...?!
?!





*FWASSSH



*NGEE

*KOFF



*HORRT

*BISH

*BISH



I VERY
NEARLY
DROWNED
ON LAND.

WELL,
WELL.

SPOUTING
WATER
IS NOT
YOUR ONLY
TRICK.



...I
BESEECH
THEE...
SPIRITS ...



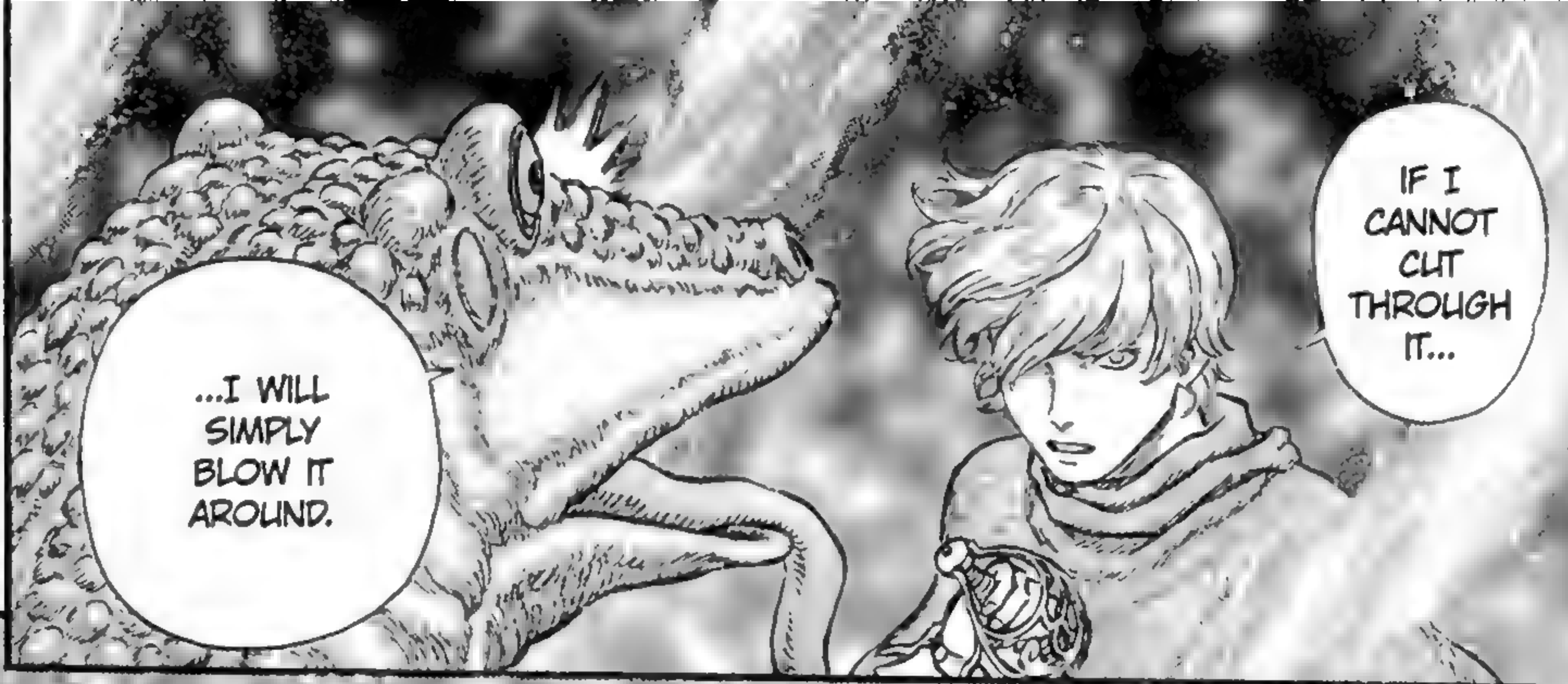
THE WIND
IS CAPABLE
OF MORE
THAN
SLASHING
GUSTS...

BUT NOW
I UNDER-
STAND...



*FX: WHRRRL

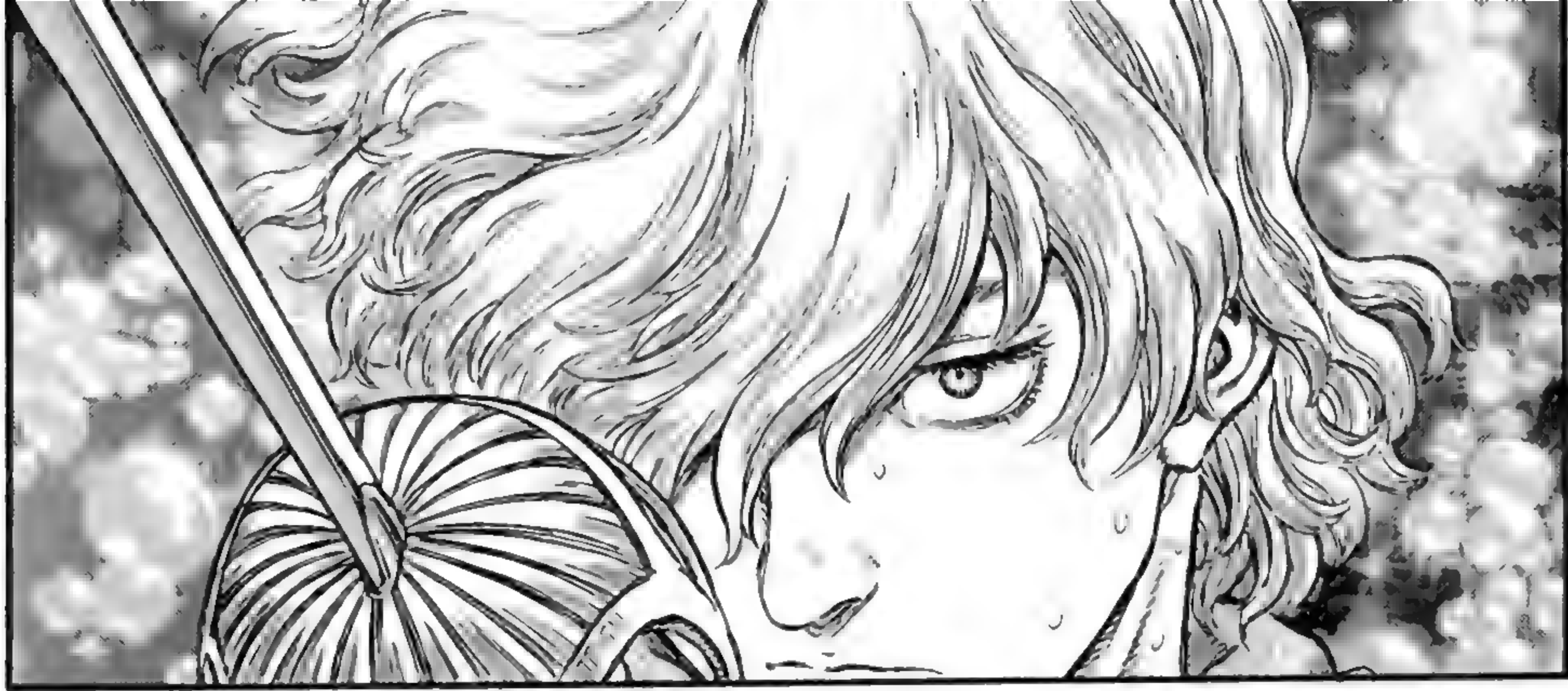




...I WILL
SIMPLY
BLOW IT
AROUND.

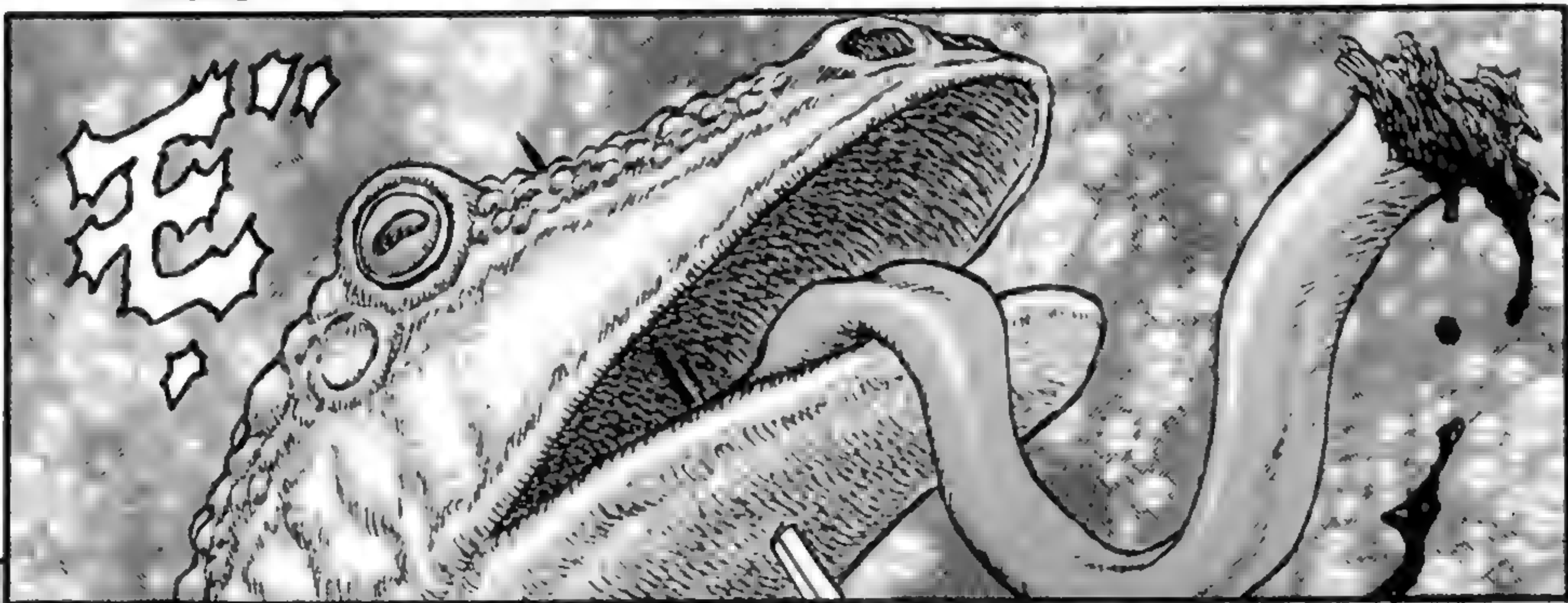
IF I
CANNOT
CLUT
THROUGH
IT...





*FX HORRL

激流
RAGING TORRENT



*HEEERRRI

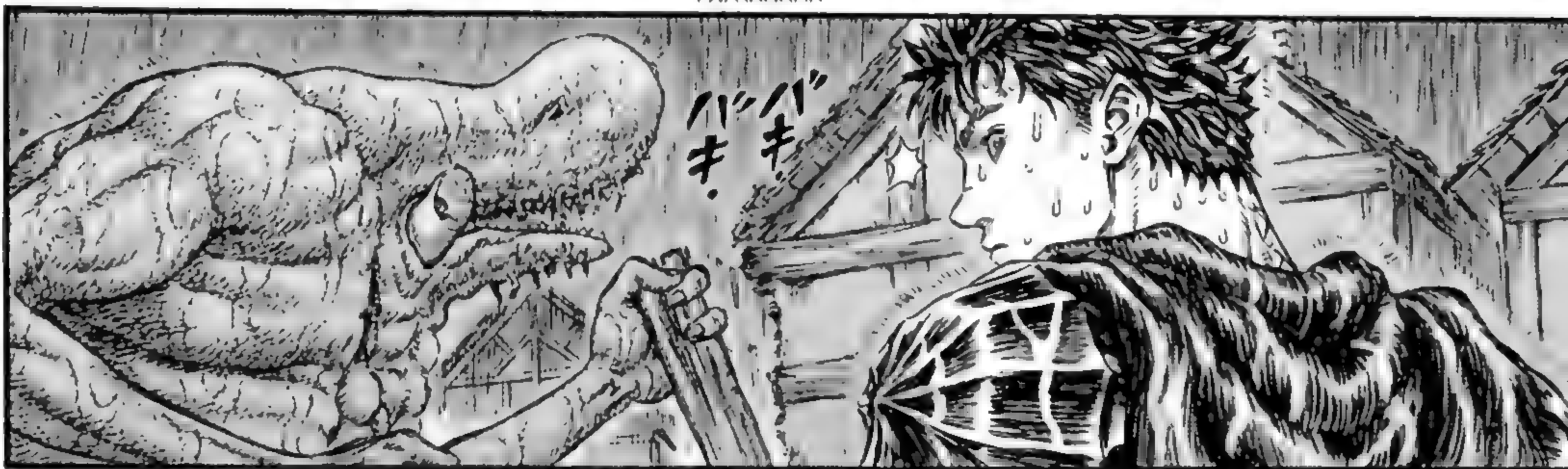
*FWASSH

...!!



*FX ZBLASSSH

*FX: KRRRAK



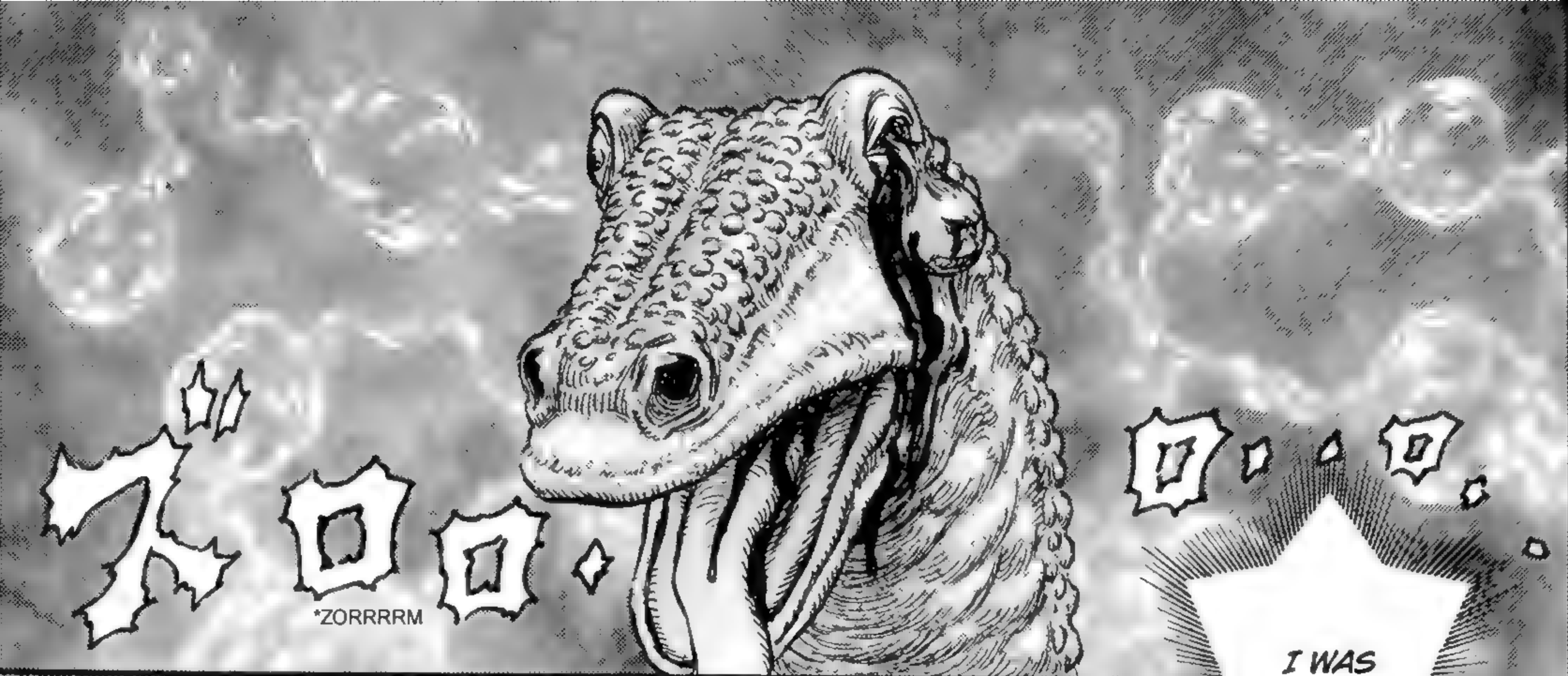
*FX: BORRRL



*BLACH

*FX NGEEE NGEEE



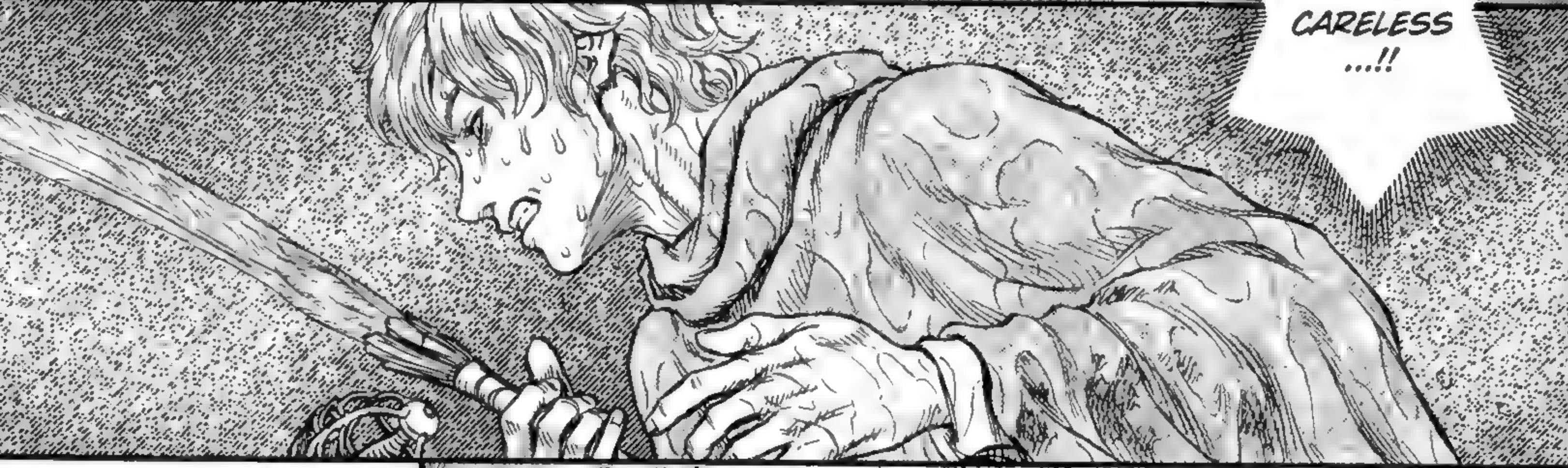


ノロノロ

*ZORRRRM

ドドド

I WAS
CARELESS
....!!



*FX: GORRRR



*SHMM

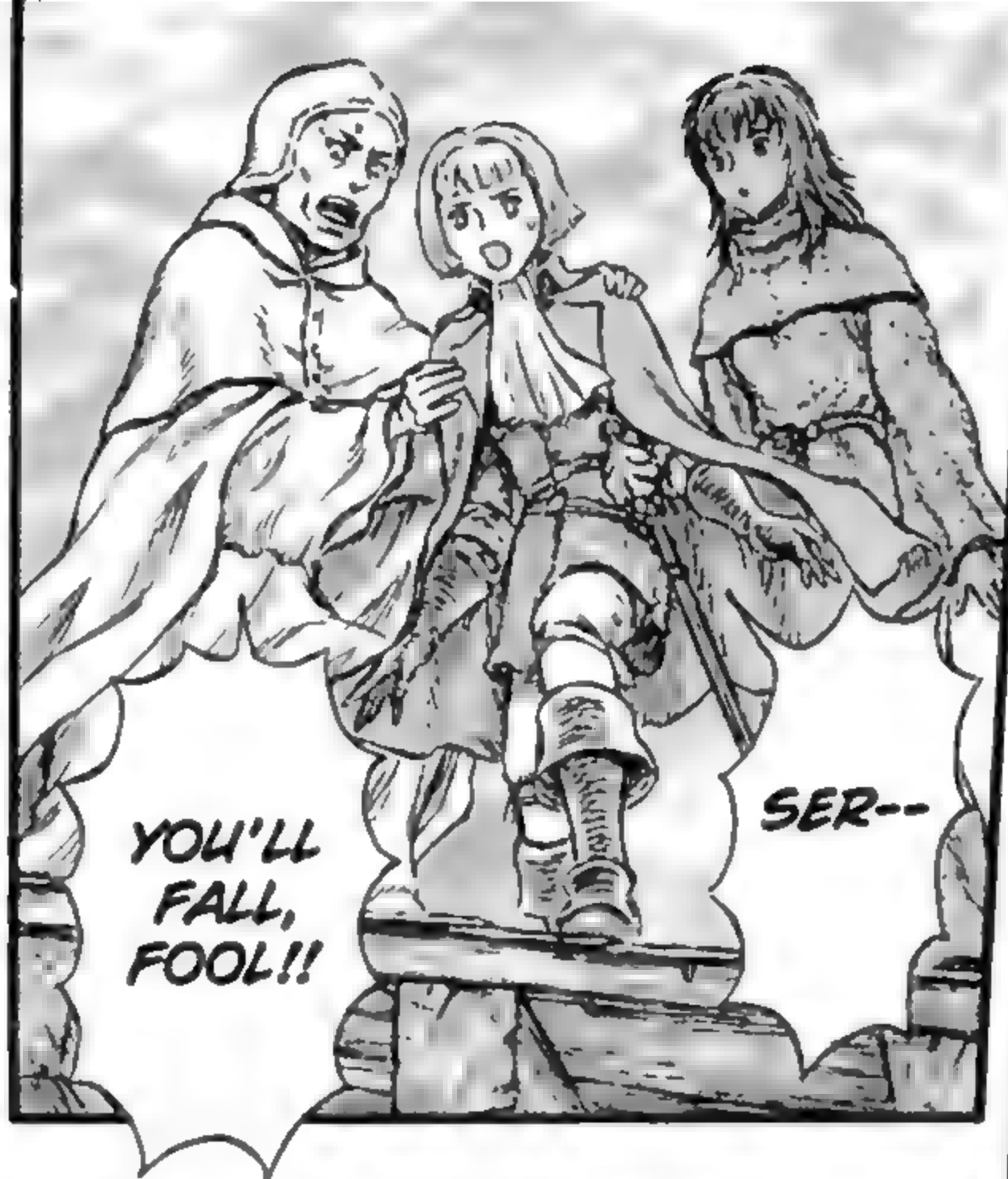
*WHNK

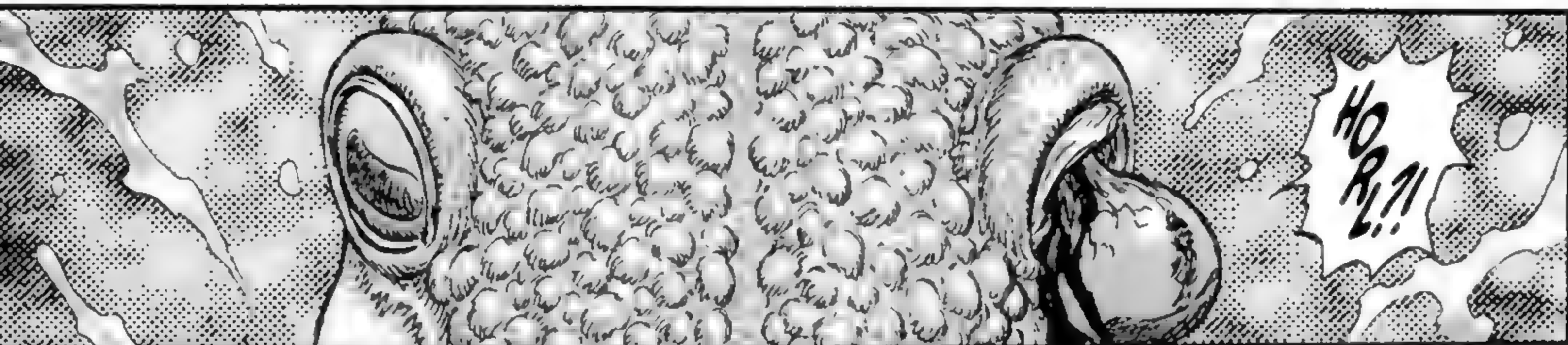
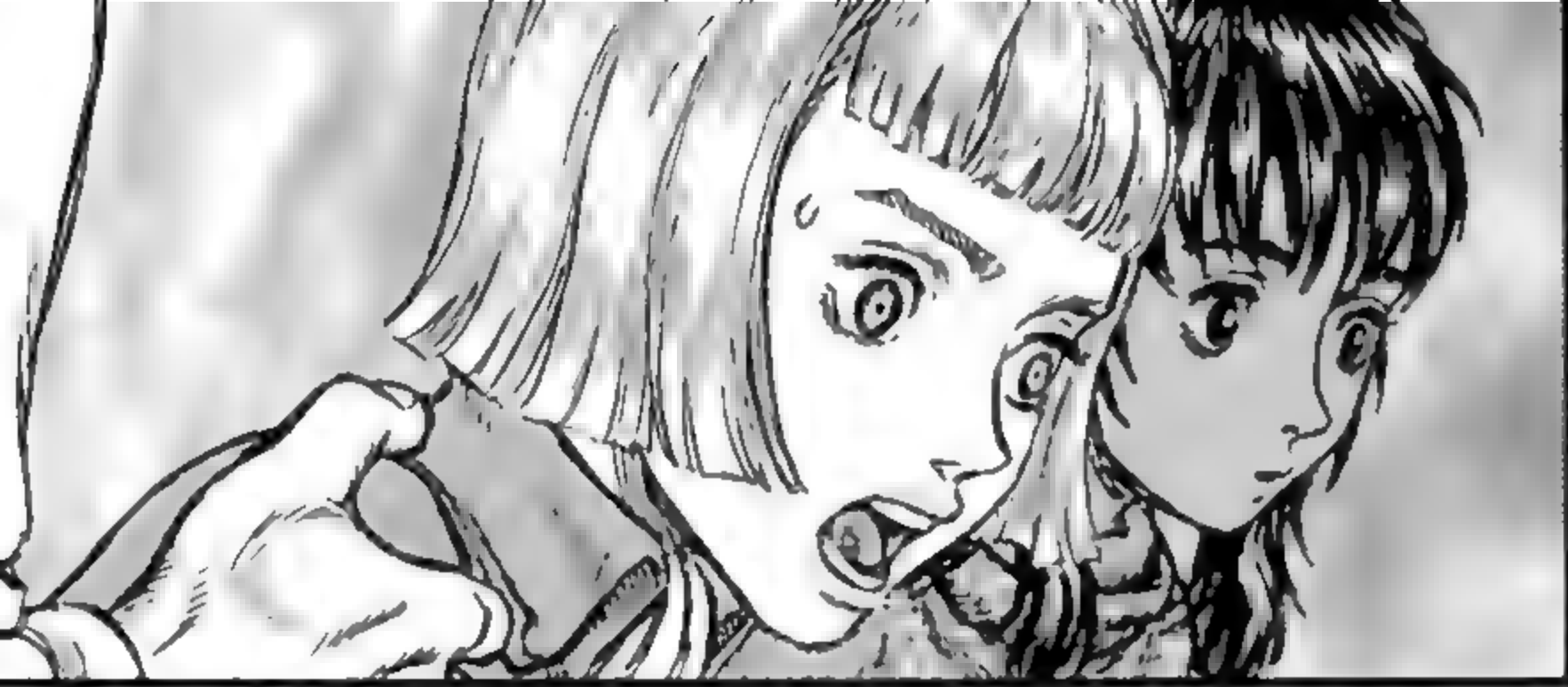


OH
CRAP!!
SERPICO'S
IN--



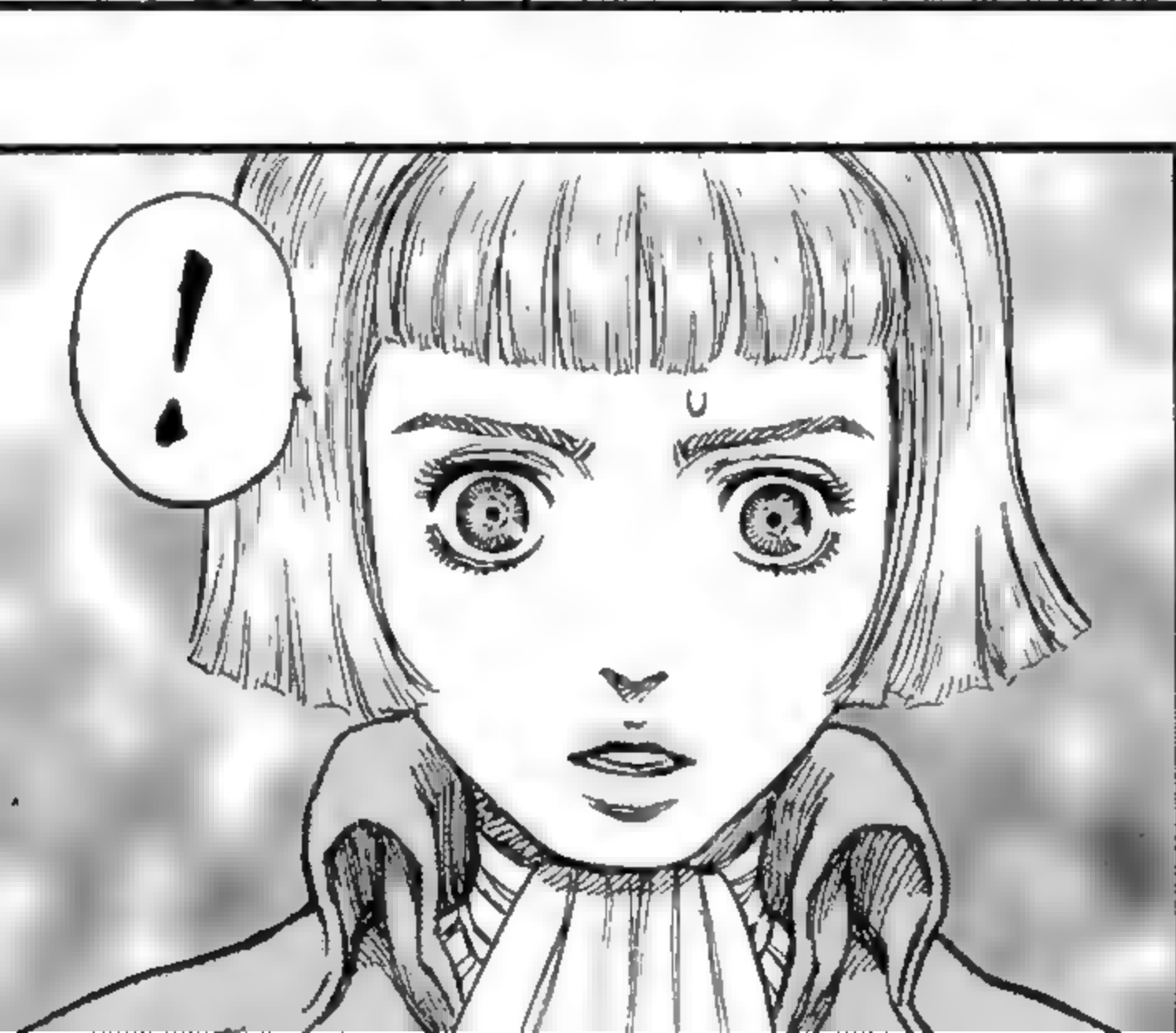
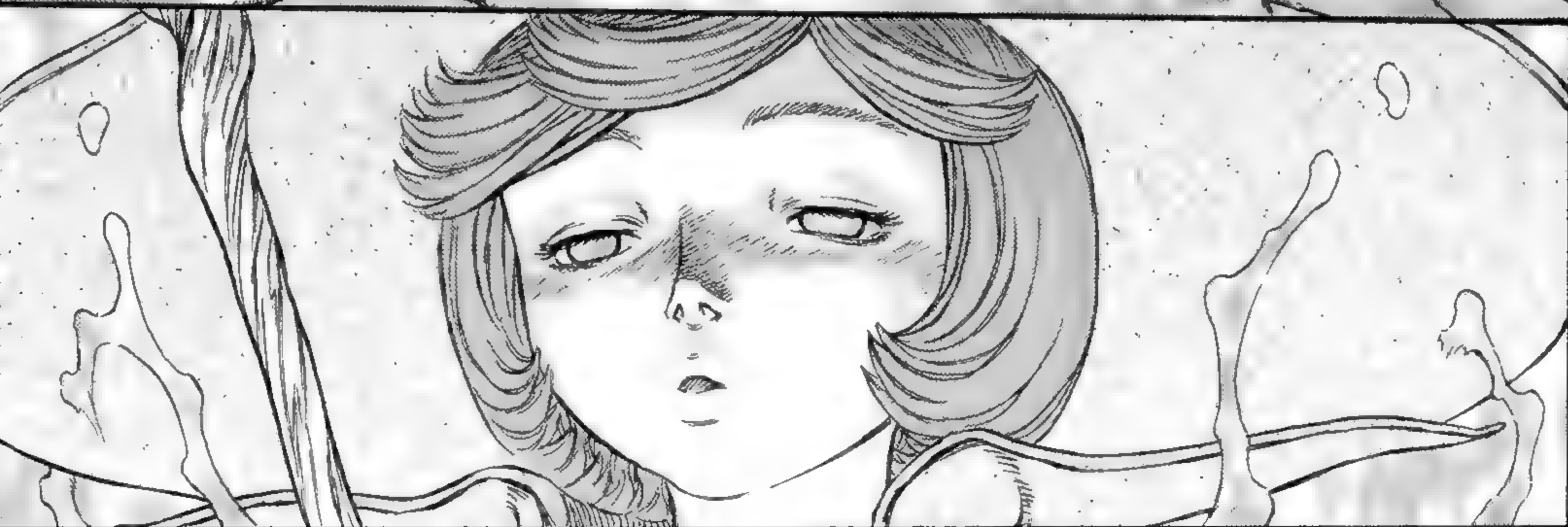
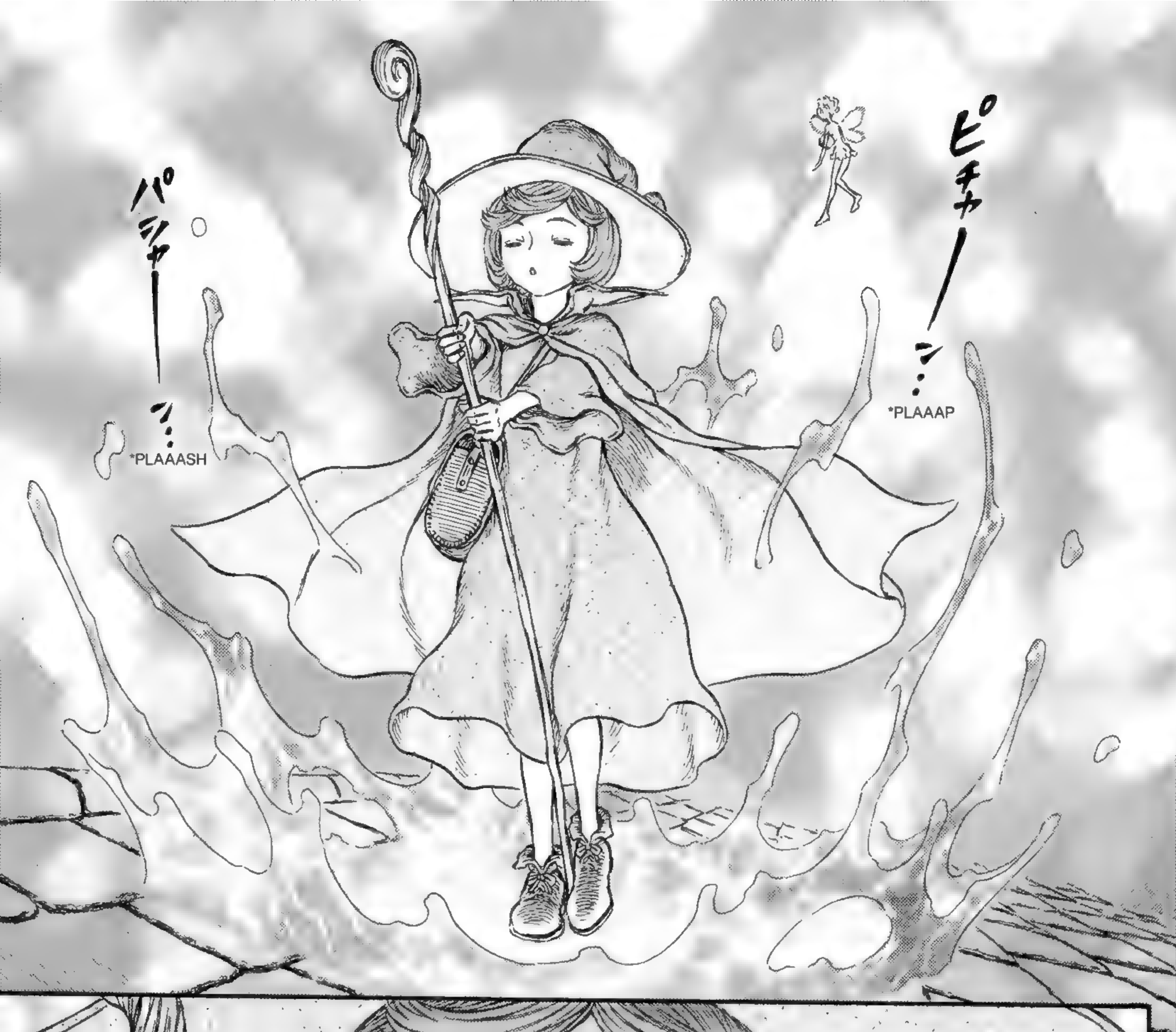
*FX: ZHFAA





THE
WATER'S
FLOWING
AWAY
FROM THE
KELPIE?!





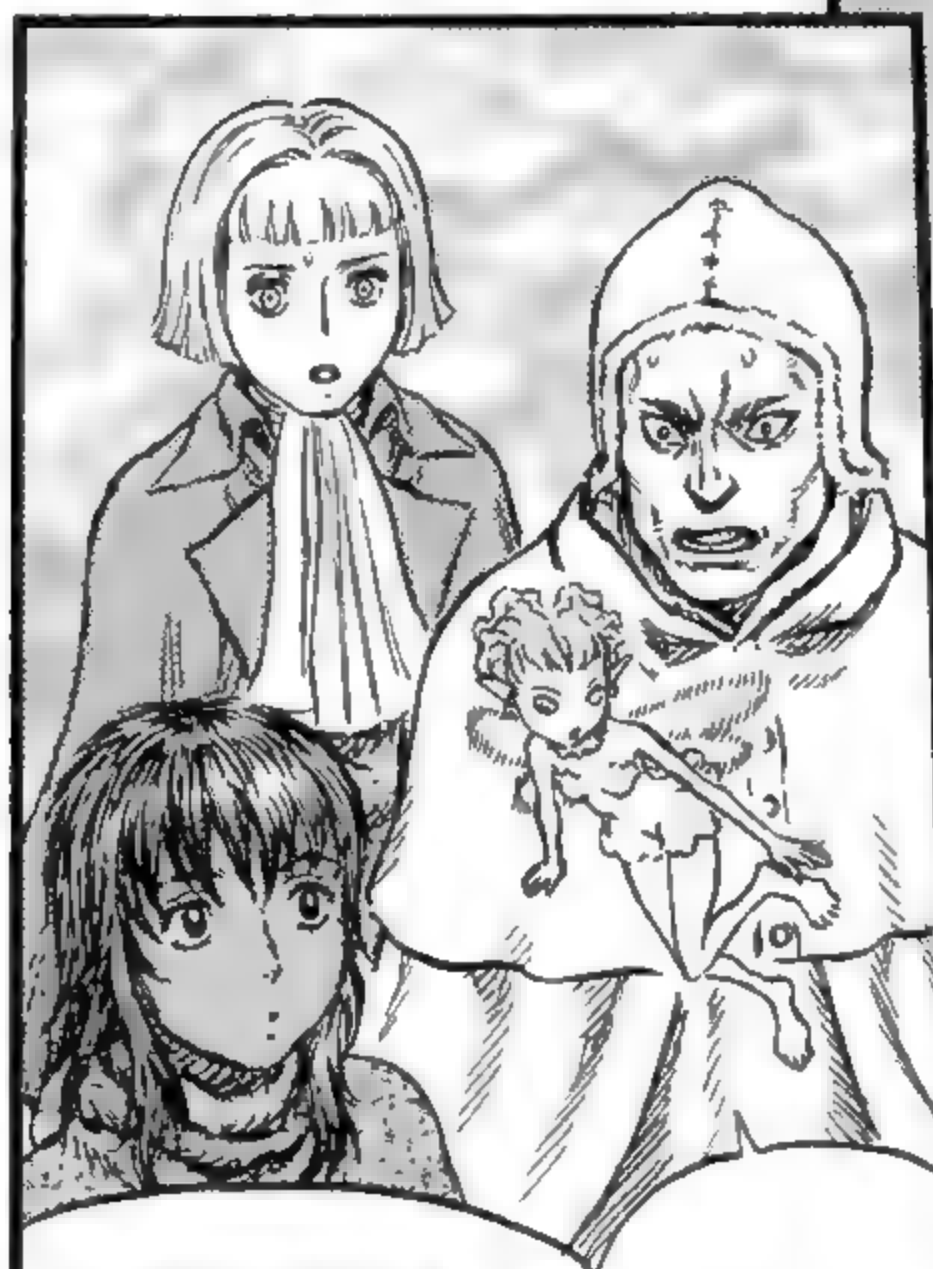


WHAT'S
THAT...?!



WH-
WHAT
...?!

WHAT
ARE WE
SEEING?!



RIGHT NOW
SCHIERKE'S
BECOME ONE
WITH THE SPIRIT.
IT'S CALLED
POSSESSION
OR SOMETHIN'.

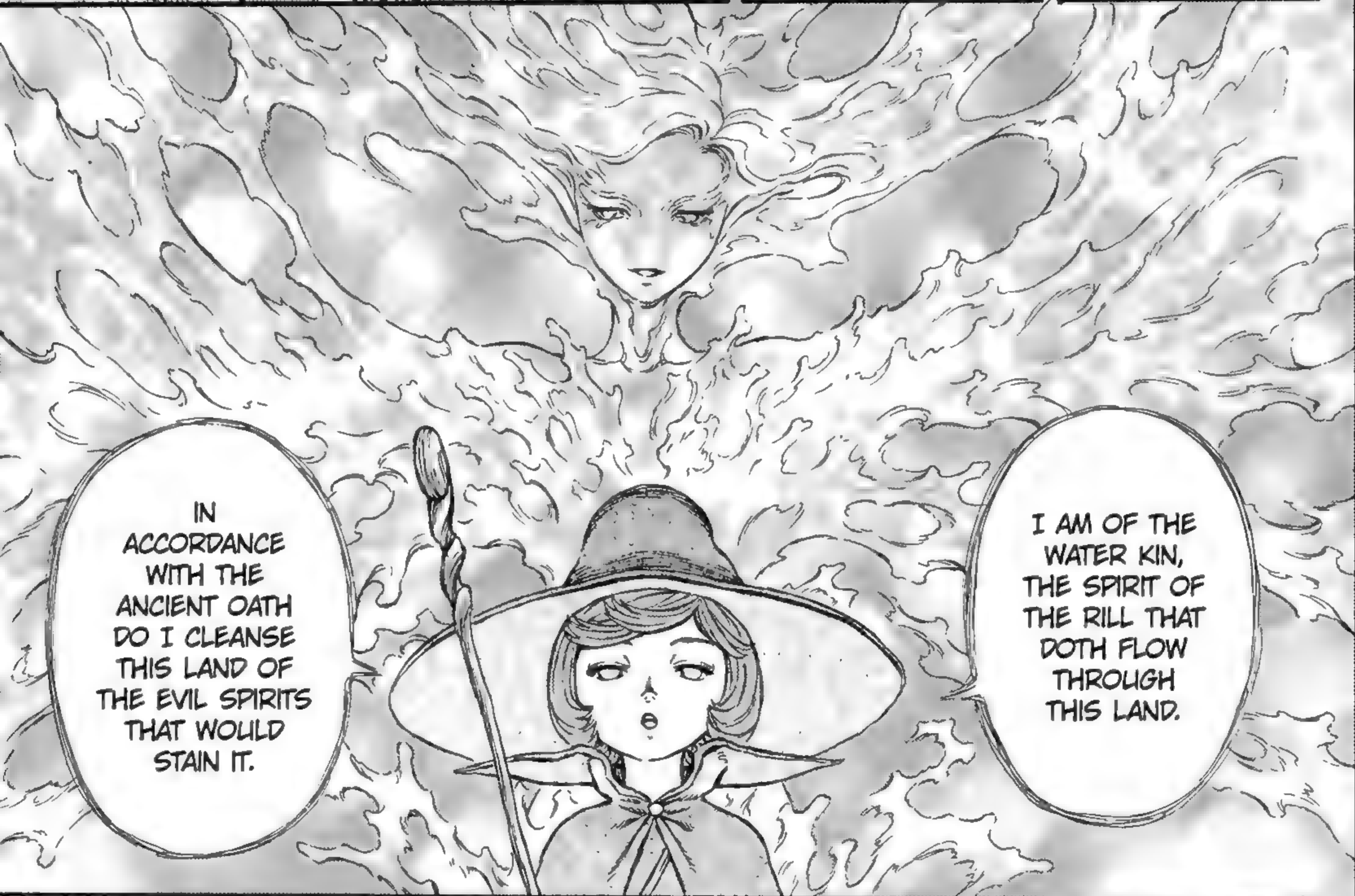
THAT'S A
WATER
SPIRIT.





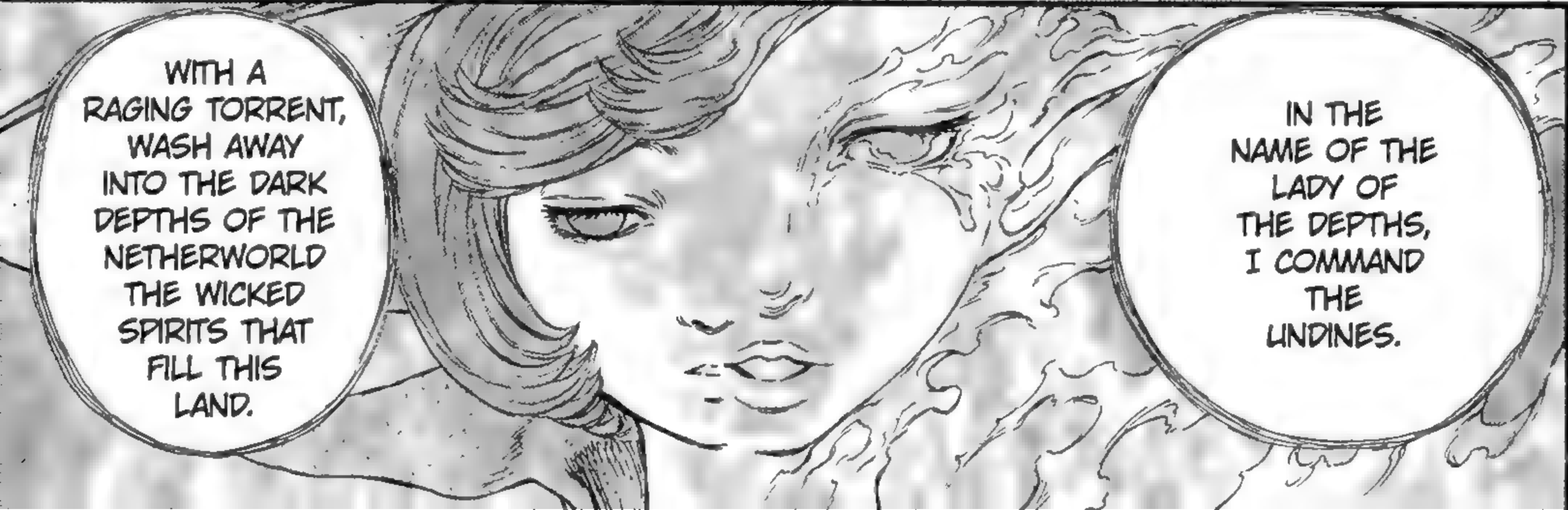
AN
ANGEL
...?!

HEY
....!!
WHAT'S
THAT...?!



IN
ACCORDANCE
WITH THE
ANCIENT OATH
DO I CLEANSE
THIS LAND OF
THE EVIL SPIRITS
THAT WOULD
STAIN IT.

I AM OF THE
WATER KIN,
THE SPIRIT OF
THE RILL THAT
DOTH FLOW
THROUGH
THIS LAND.

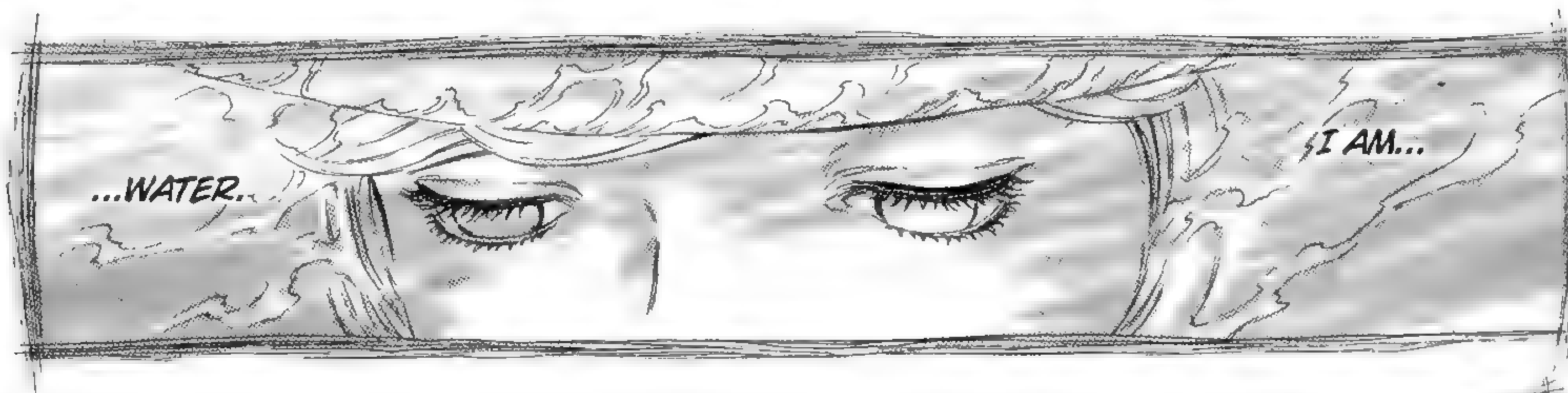


WITH A
RAGING TORRENT,
WASH AWAY
INTO THE DARK
DEPTHS OF THE
NETHERWORLD
THE WICKED
SPIRITS THAT
FILL THIS
LAND.

IN THE
NAME OF THE
LADY OF
THE DEPTHS,
I COMMAND
THE
LINDINES.



WATER...



...WATER...

I AM...

THE
WATER.

IN AND OF
ITSELF.

THAT WHICH
GATHERS
AND FLOWS
THROUGH
THIS RILL.





GATHER...

...MY
KINDRED.

...
GATHER
...

...
SWELL
...

...**SURGE...**

...AND
FLOW.



...THIS SEEMS BAD.

SOMEHOW...

*FX: BRMM BRMM



コ
*BRMM

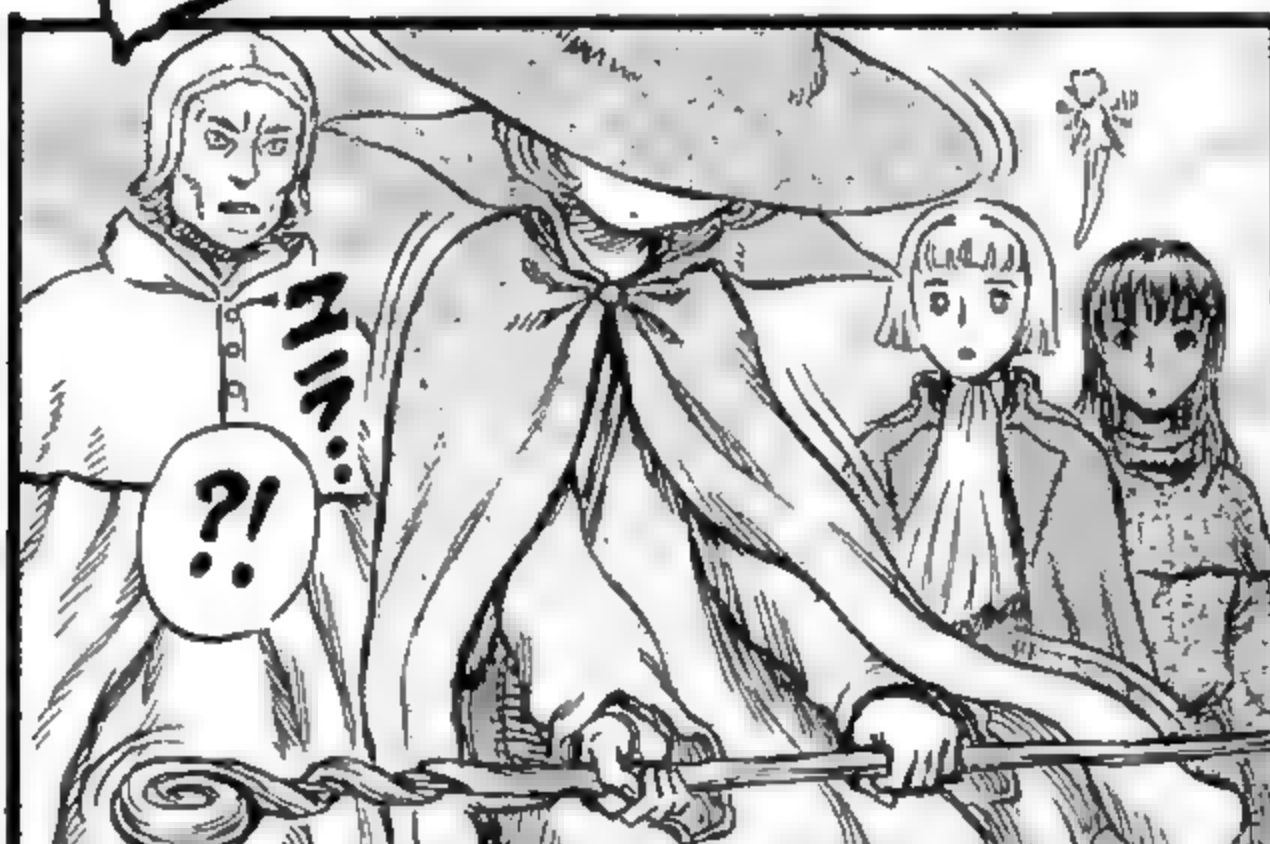
N...

...NOW WHAT ?!



コ
*BRMM

GROUND TREMOR ?!



*FX: SWAY



WHAT'S SHE--?

SHE'S TOTALLY GONE WATER SPI-- NO, WATER.

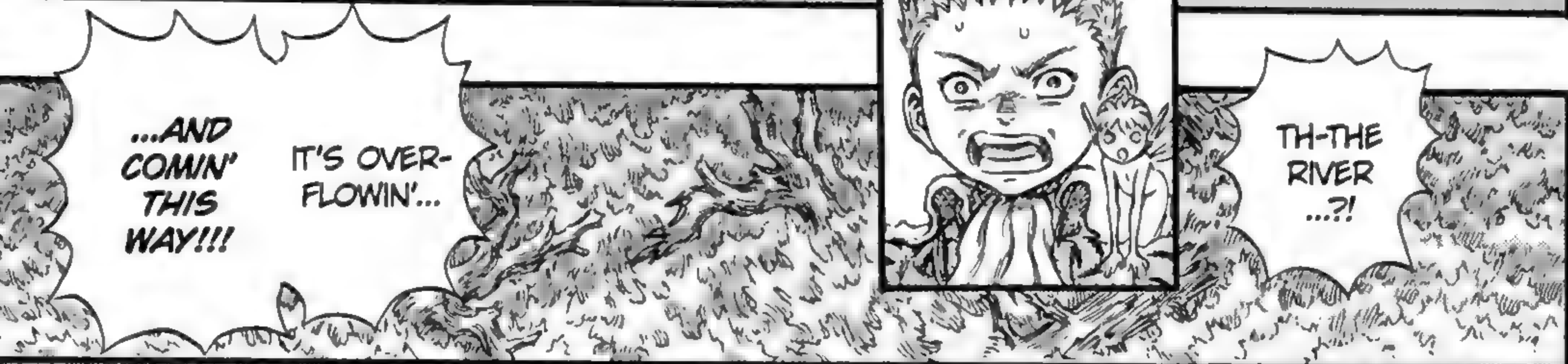
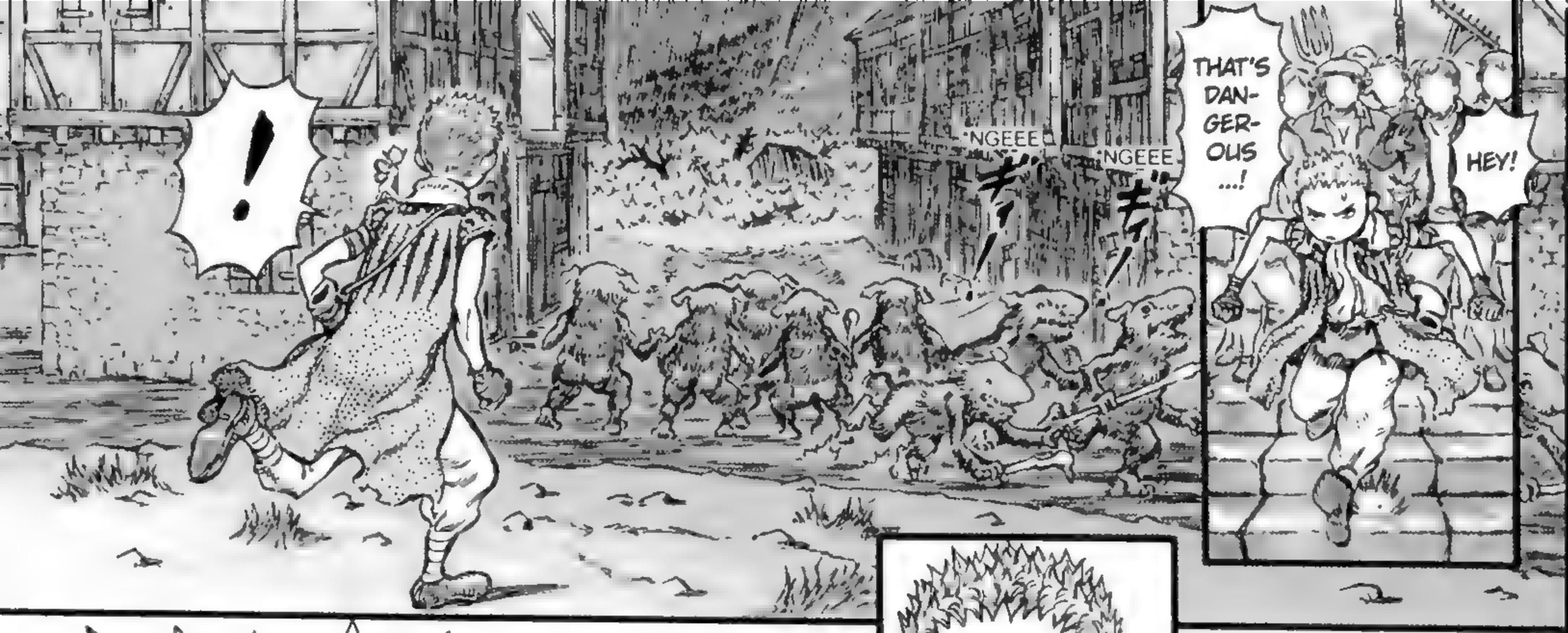


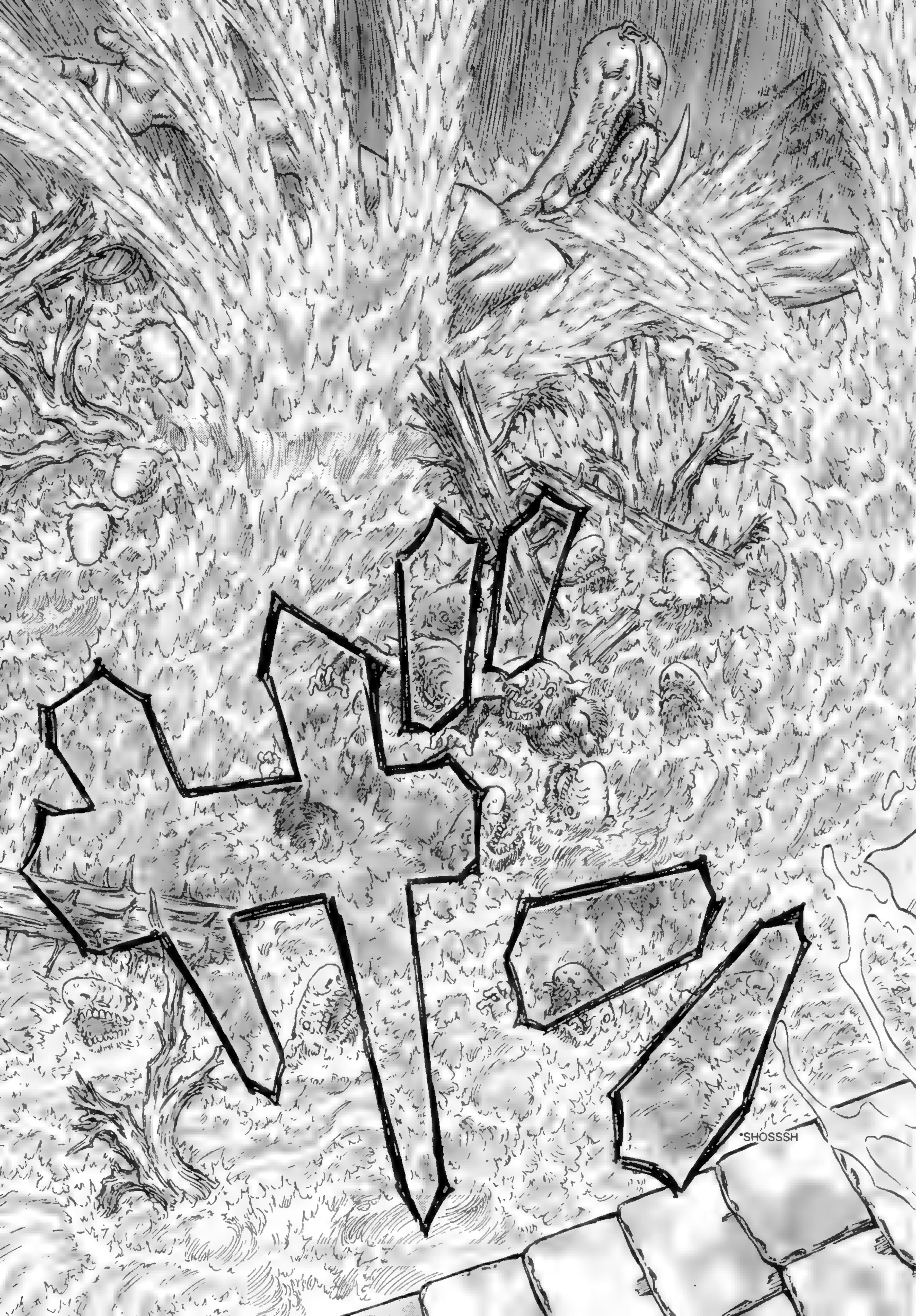
AH
HH...!!



*SWAY

*SWAY

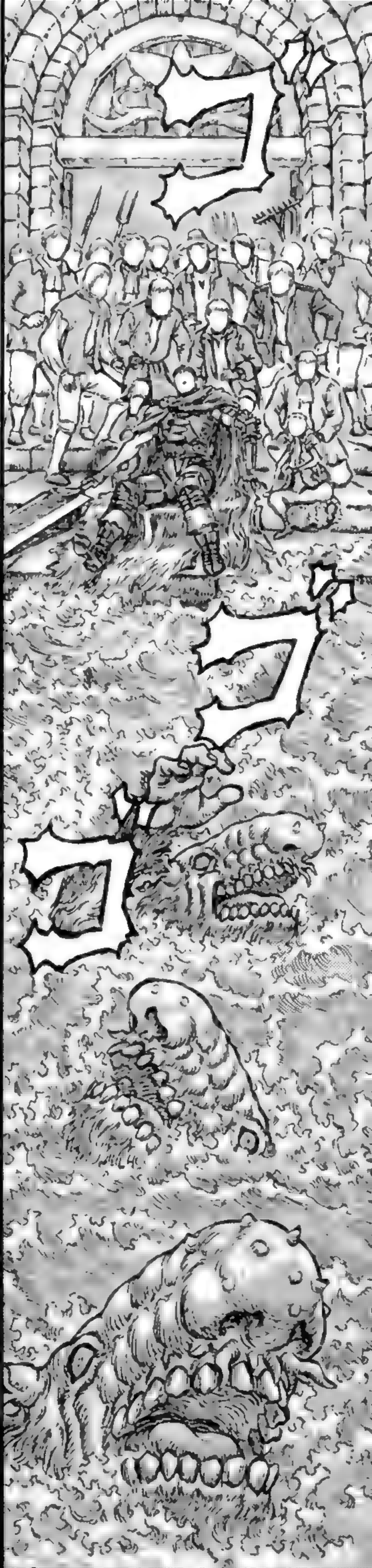
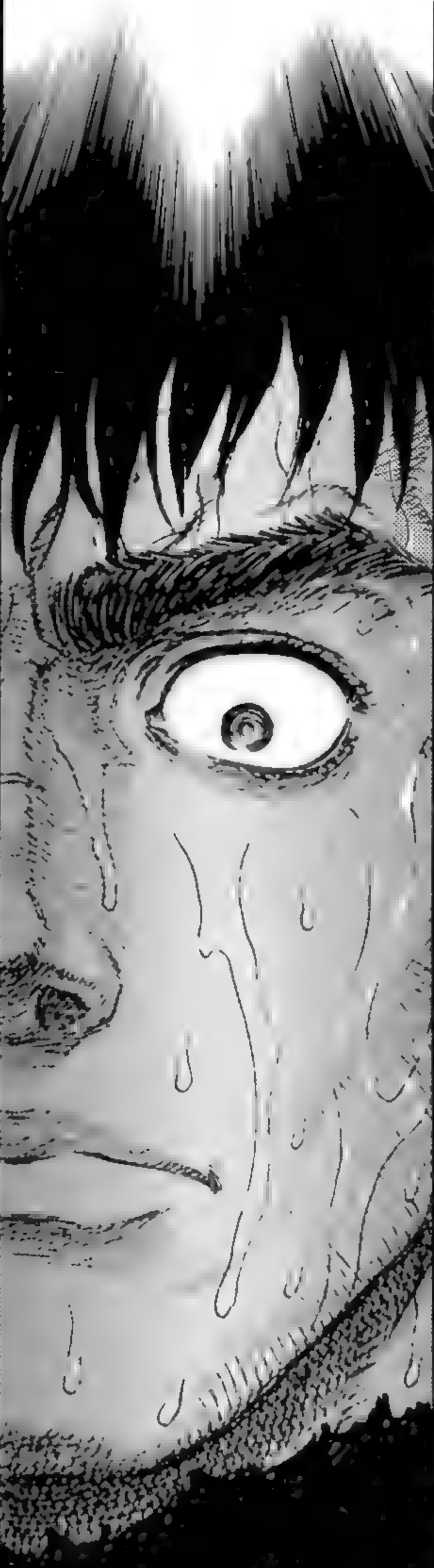






*FX RORRRR

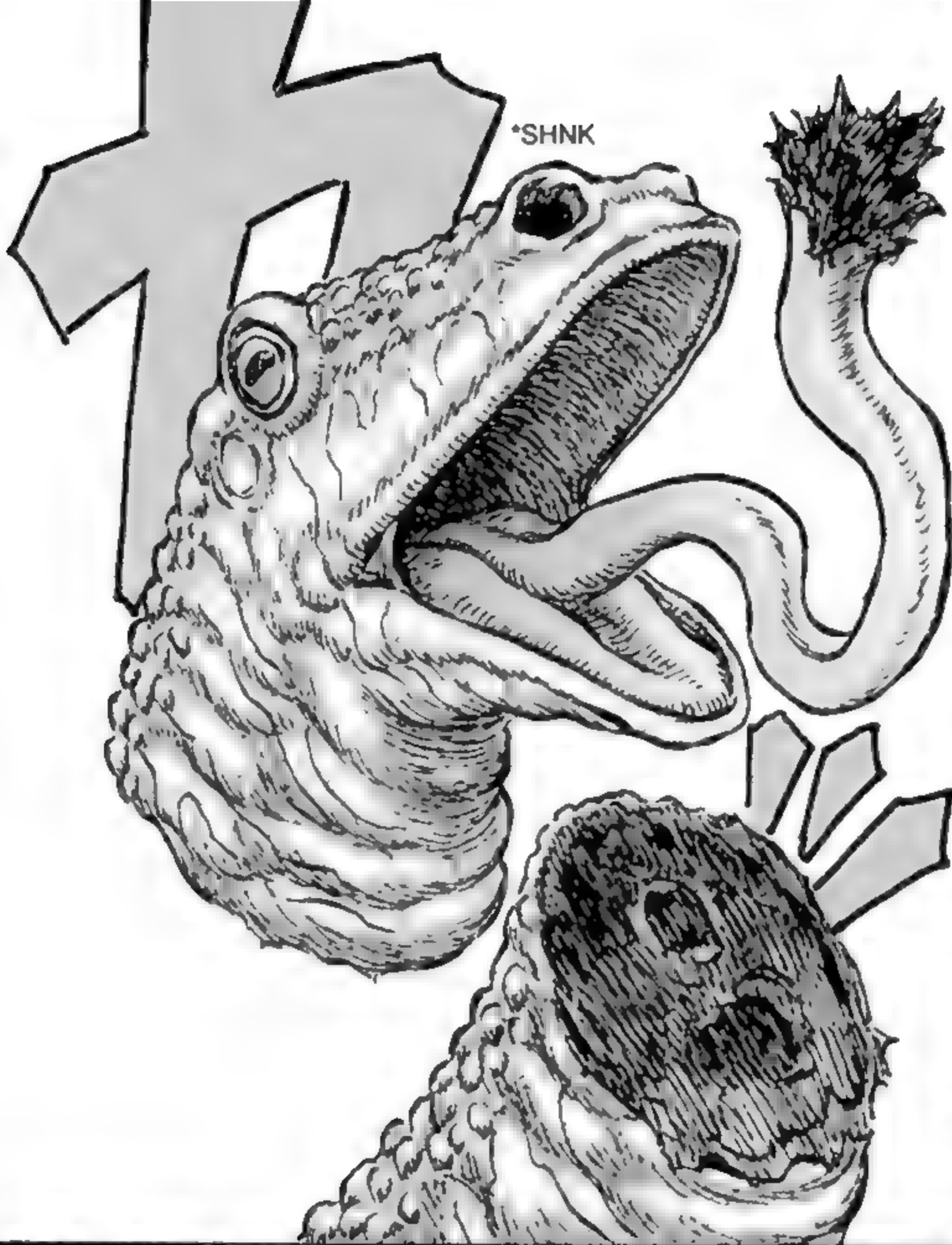
**THIS IS
MAGIC!!**

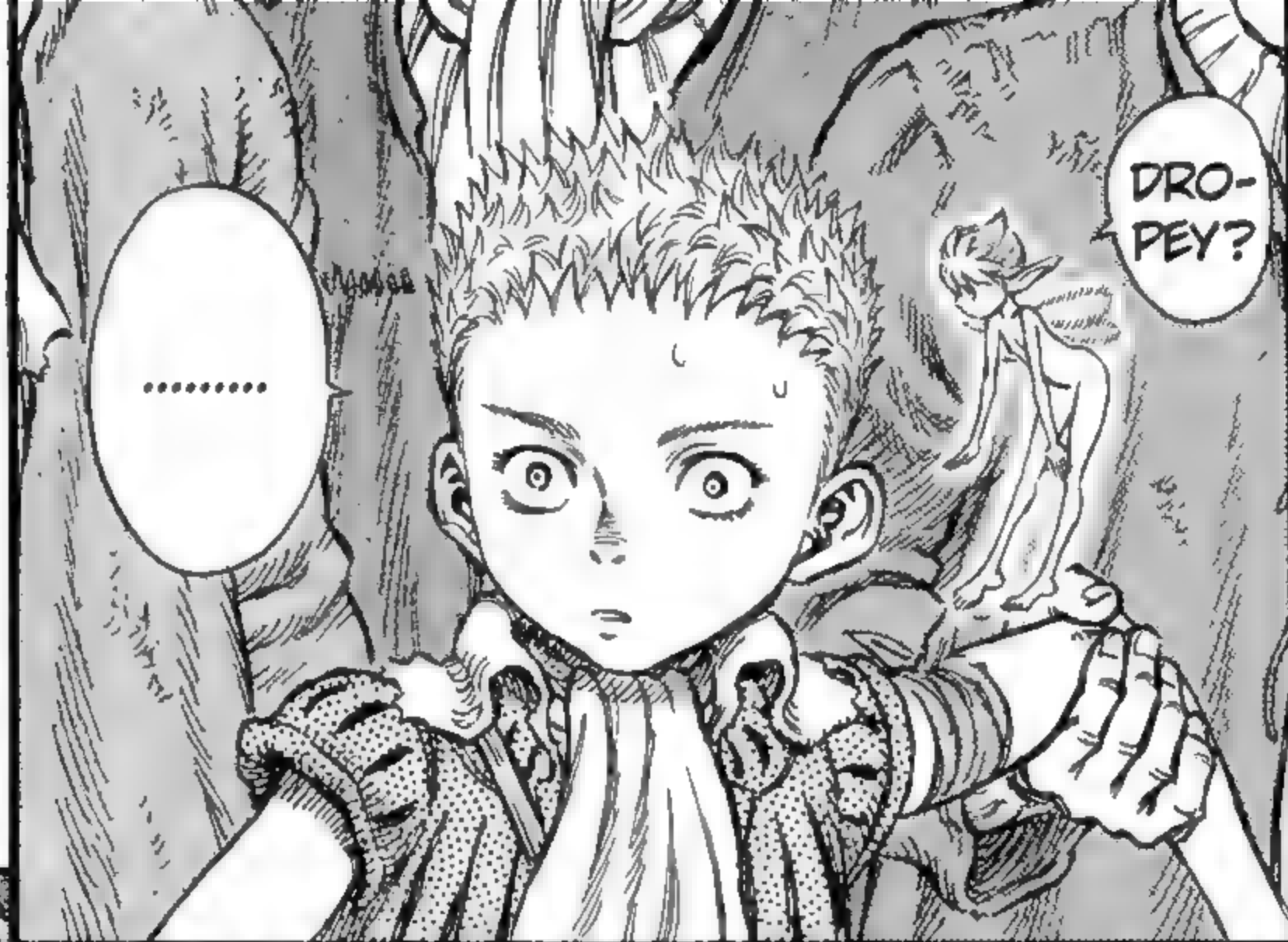


*FX RORRRR











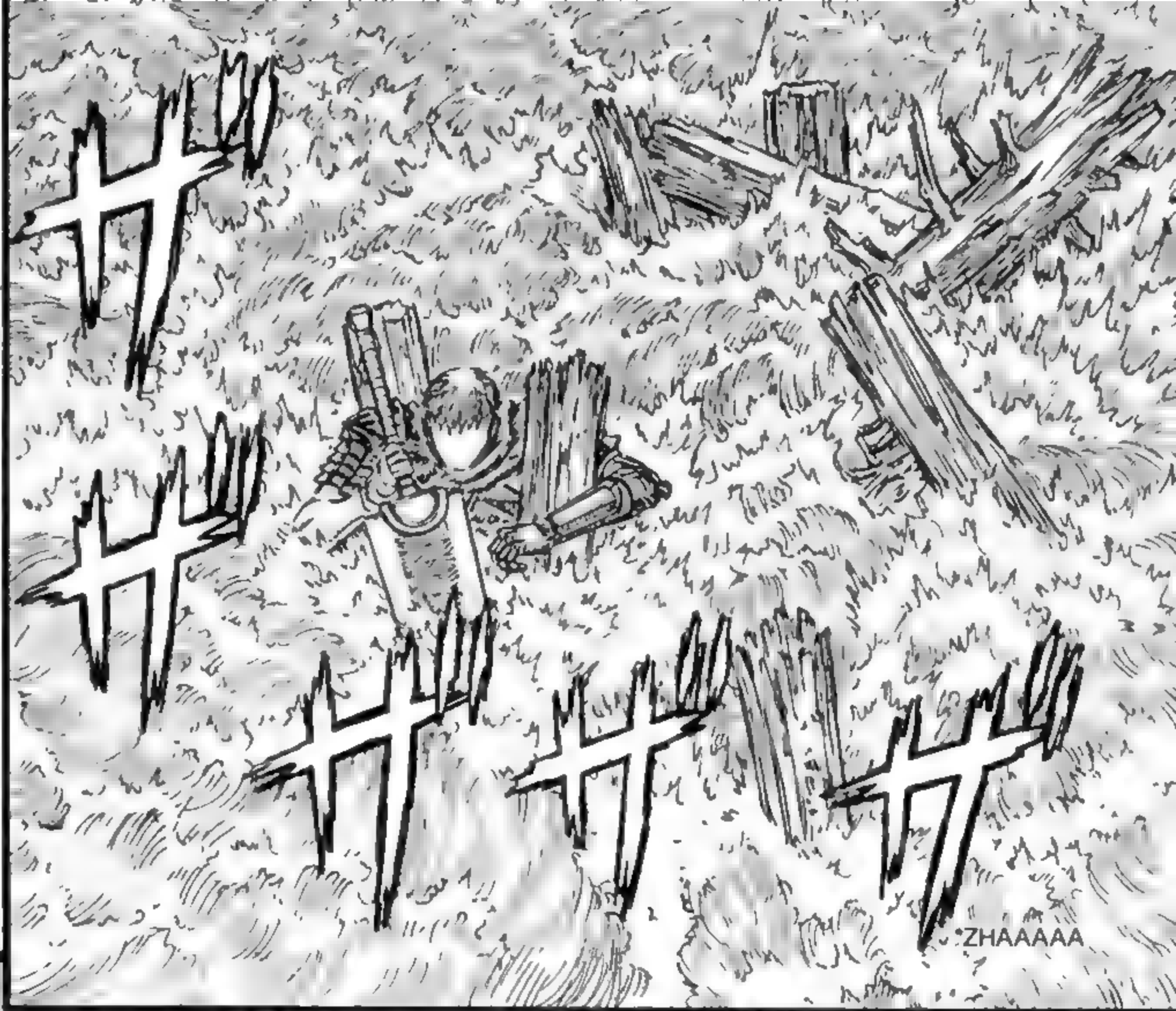
SHAMAN
シャーマン

BERSERK



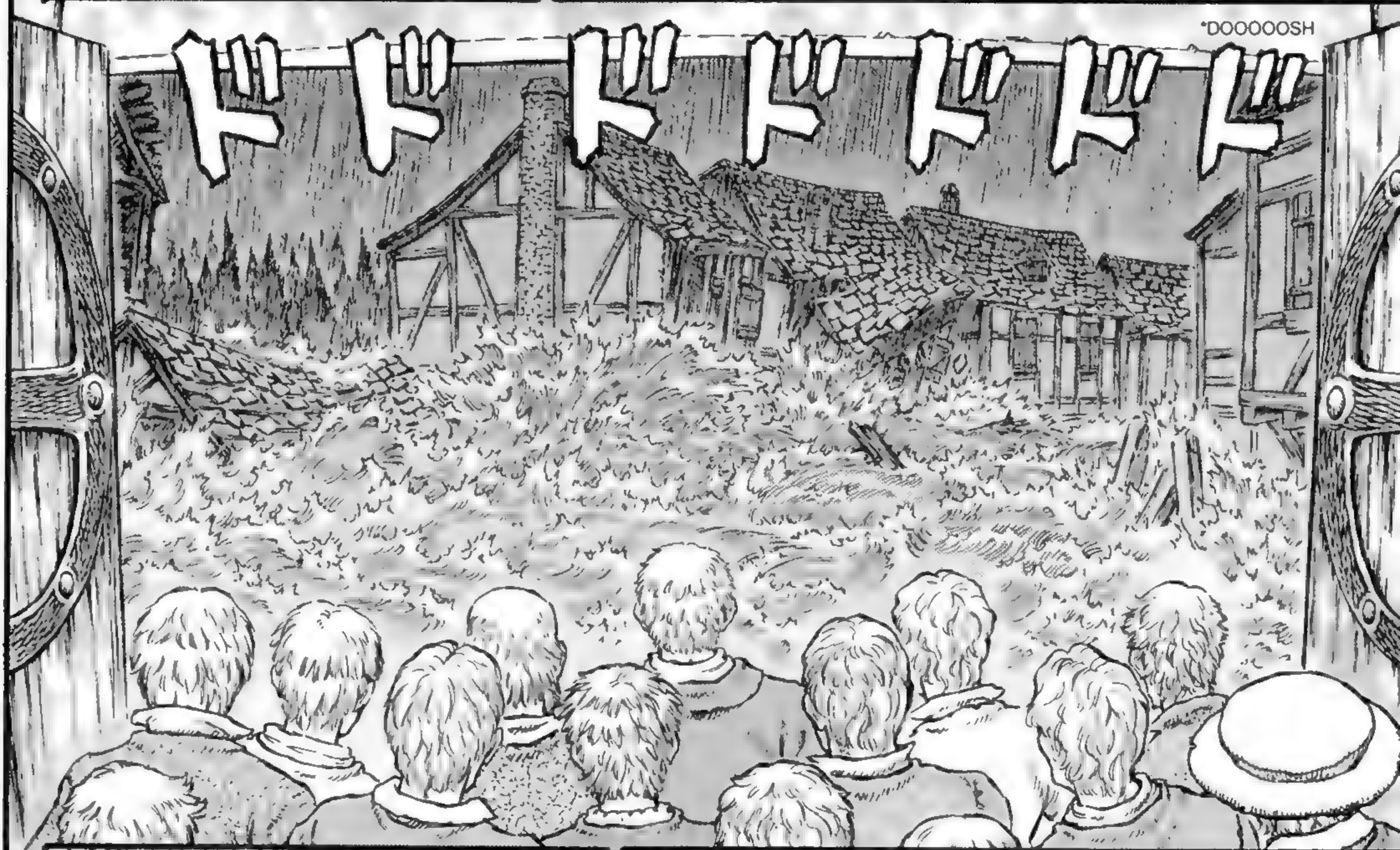


WELL,
I'LL BE
DAMNED
...



ZHAAAAA

DOOOOOSH



MISTRESS
WIITCH
!!

MISTRESS
WITCH....!

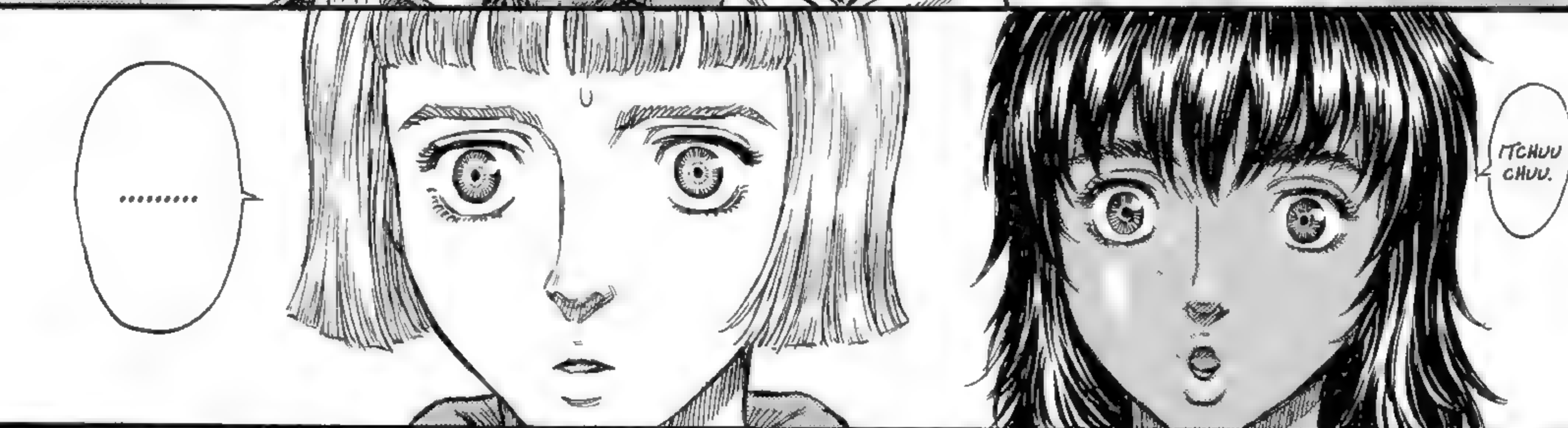
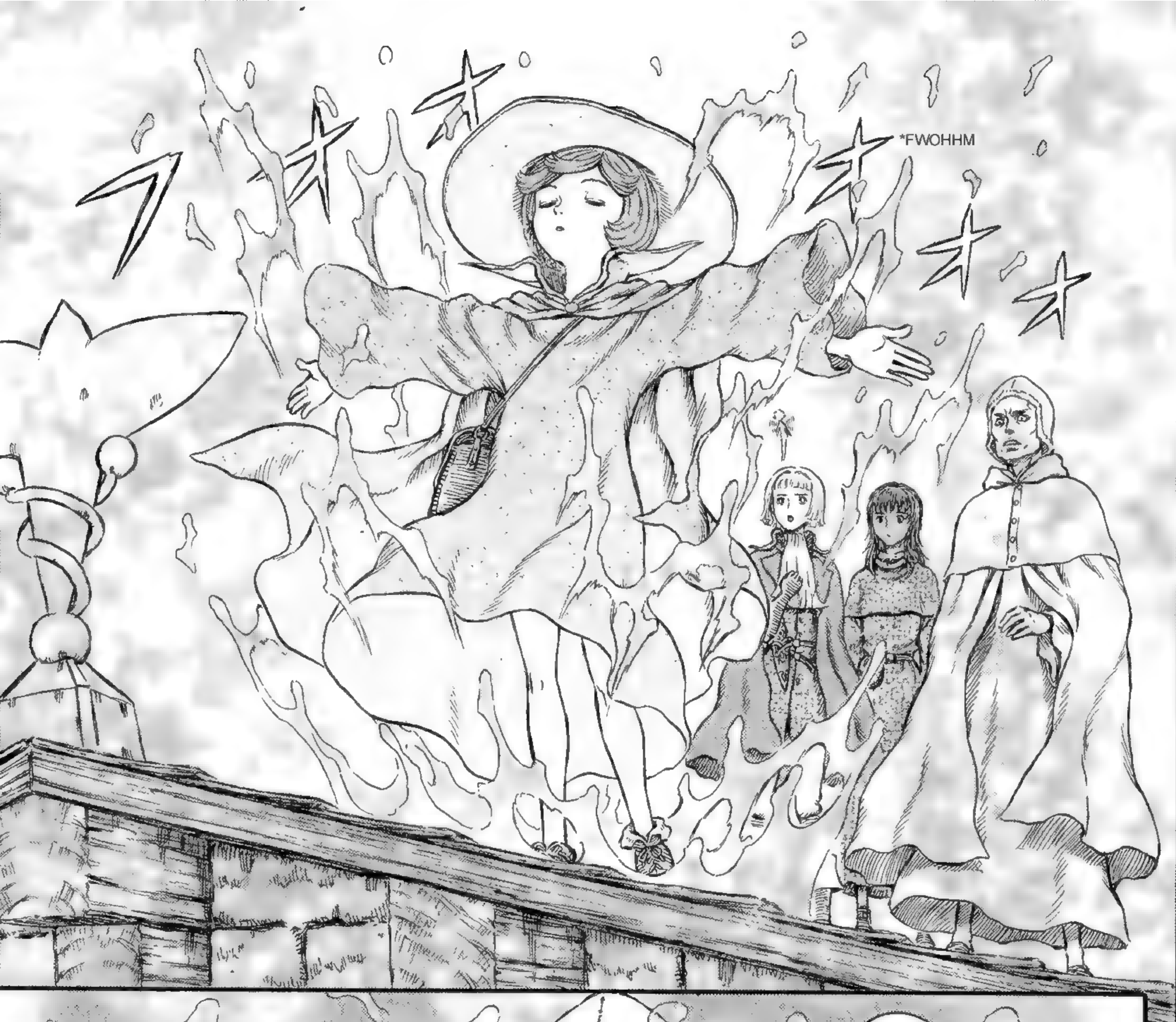


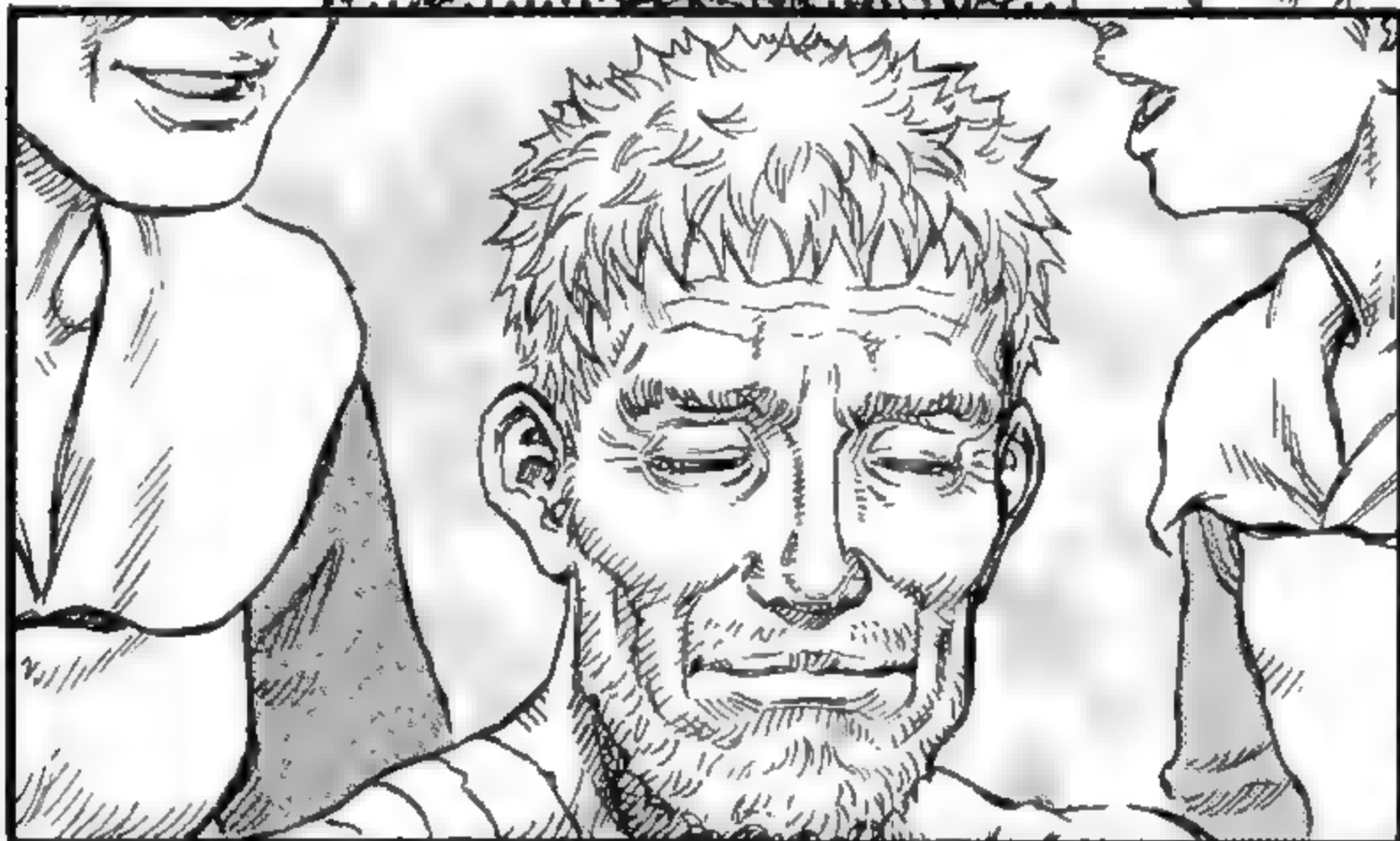
WE'VE BEEN
SAVED....!!

WE'RE
SAVED
...!

WOW...

THE TROLLS...
ALL THE
MONSTERS
GOT WASHED
AWAY.

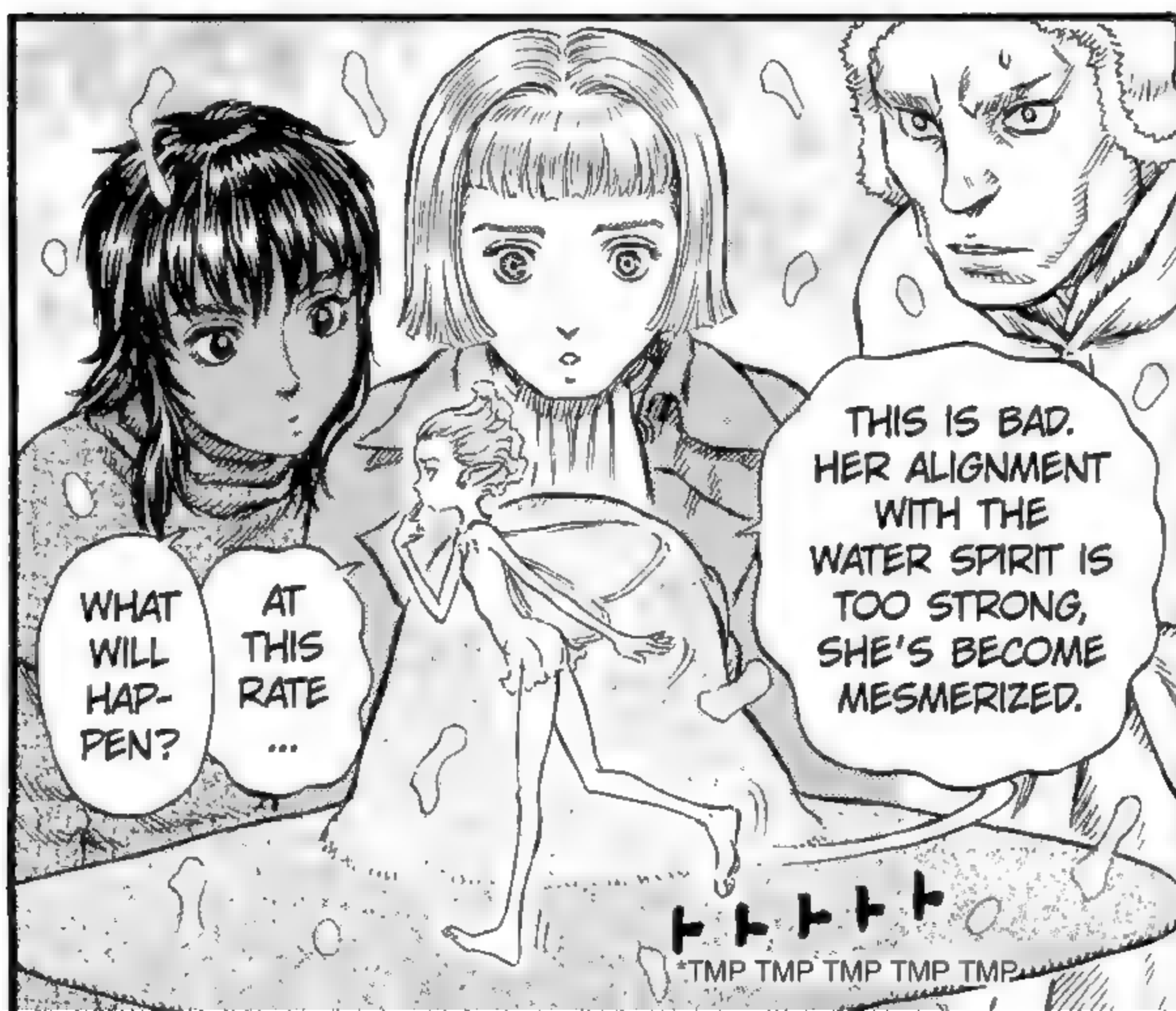
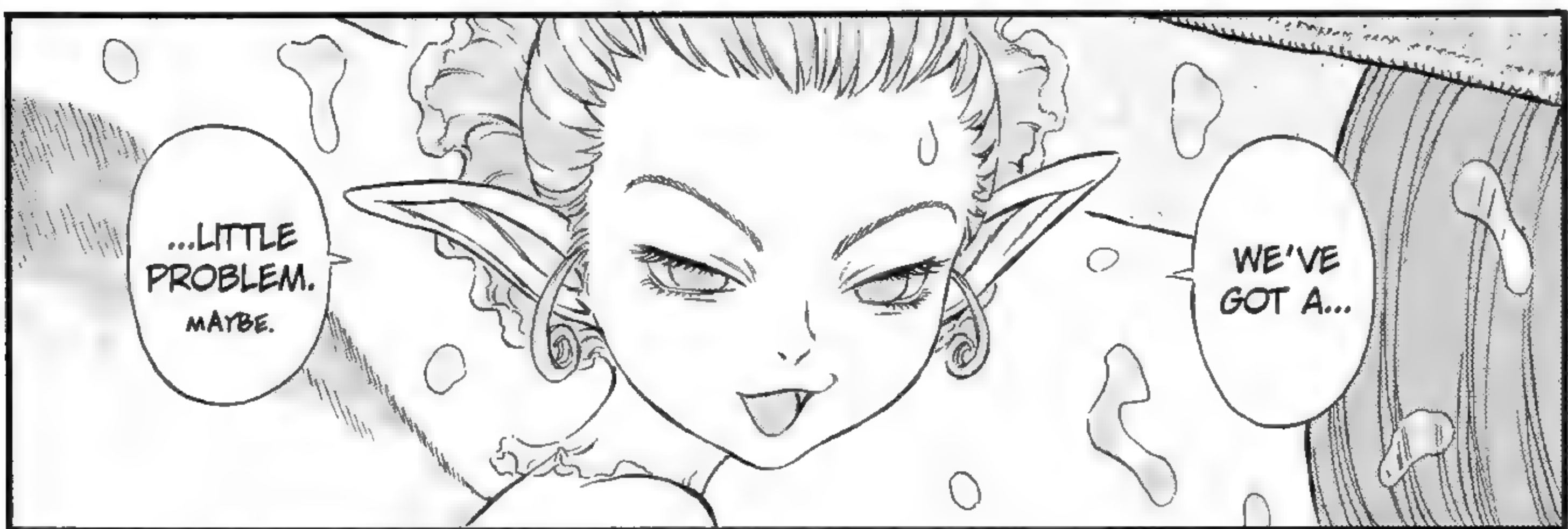
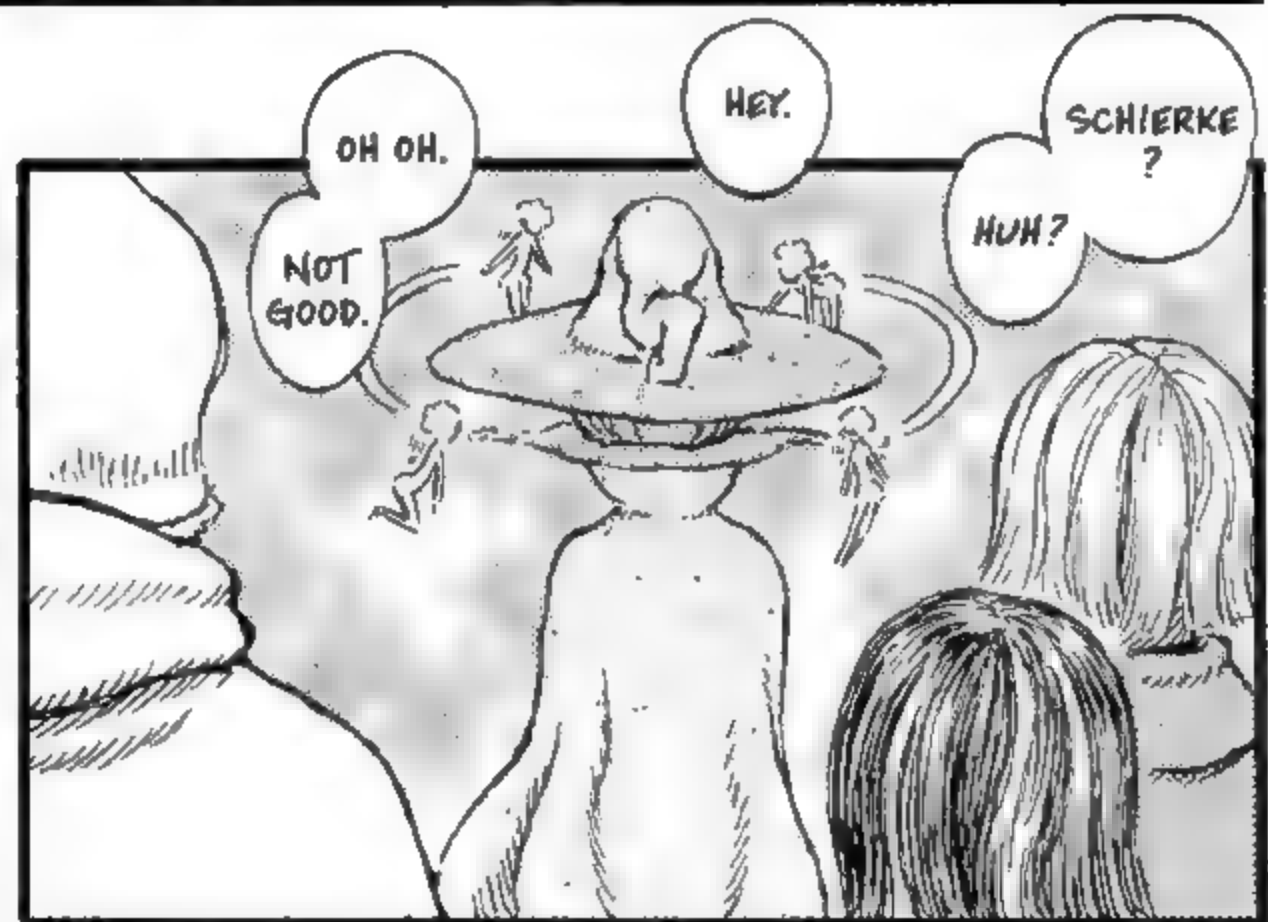
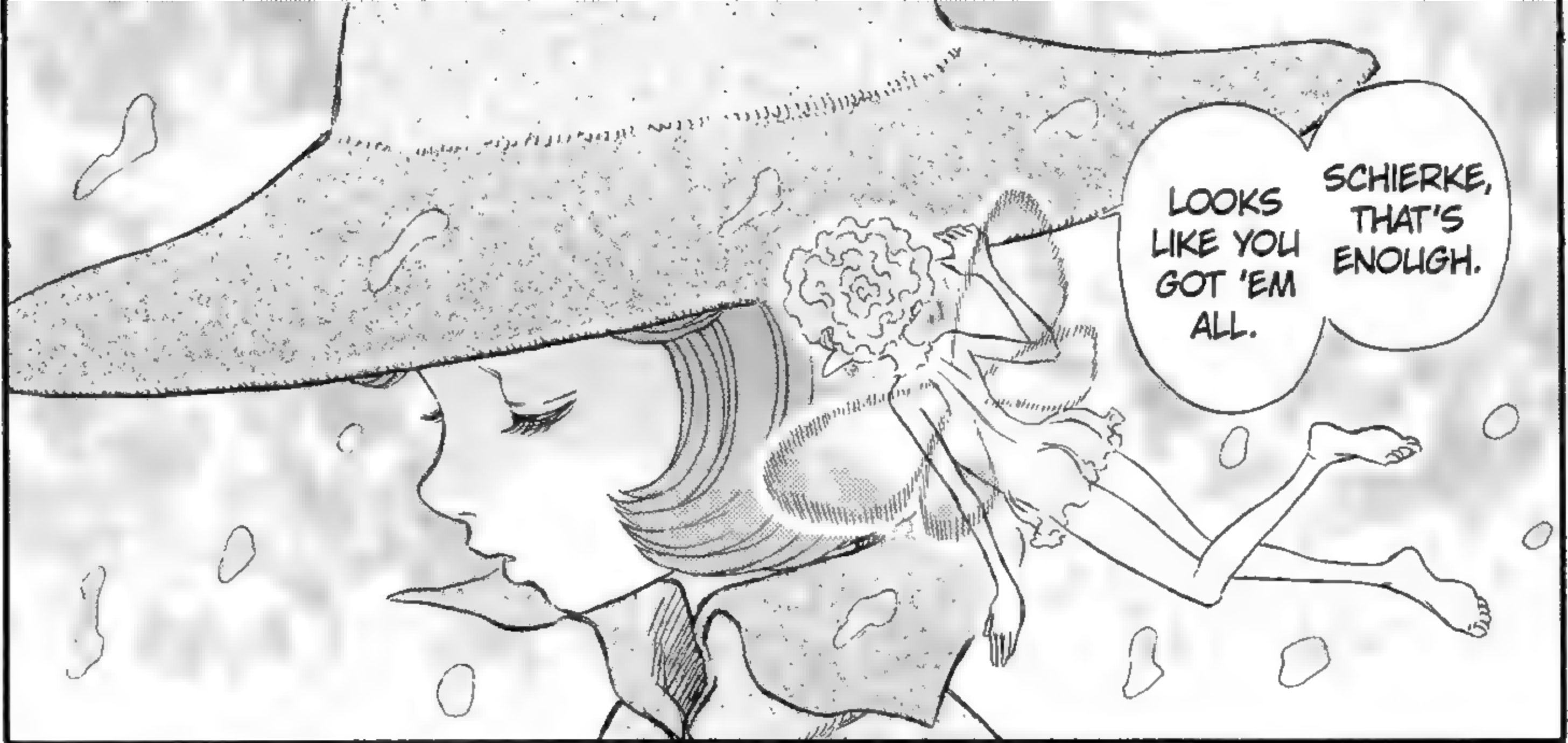




*FX: RORRRRR

*FX: DOOOOOSH



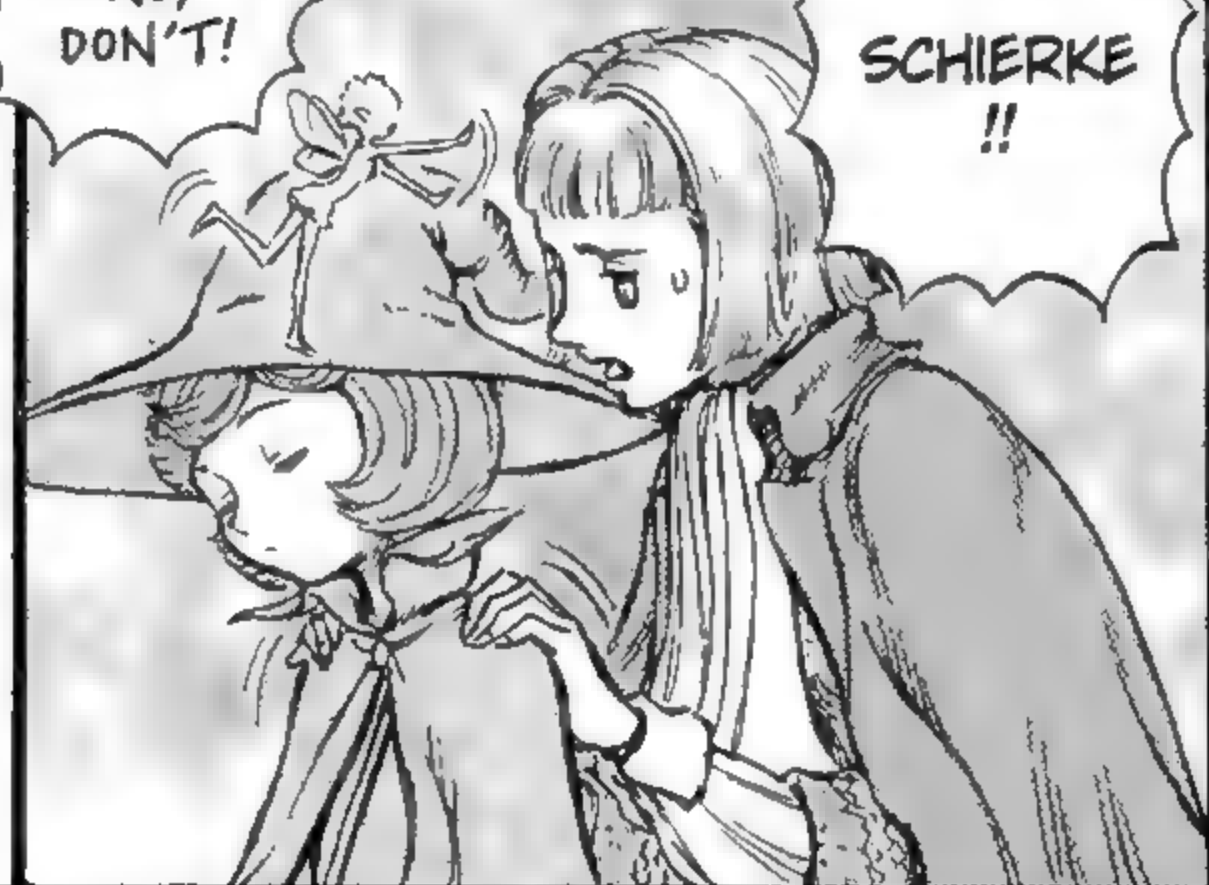




WHAT?

EEK!
NO,
DON'T!

SCHIERKE
!!



...D'YOU
KNOW
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
?!

IF YOU
JOLT HER
OUTTA A
SPELL...



SHE CAN'T
END THE
SPELL?!

!

YUP.

SCHIERKE'S
IN THE
ASTRAL
WORLD
RIGHT
NOW.

JOLT
HER
OUT?



IF SHE WERE
TO BE WOKEN
BEFORE HER MIND
RETURNS, IT'D
AFFECT HER BODY,
TOO... IF WE'RE
NOT CAREFUL,
IT MIGHT NOT
RETURN AND THEN
SHE'D BE AN
INVALID!!

SHE'S BECOME
ONE WITH THAT
WATER SPIRIT
YOU SAW AND
NO DOUBT
MERGED INTO
THIS FLOW!!



OH!
OH YEAH!
THIS!

TAP THIS
WAND IN
TIME!

I'M
PRETTY
SURE,
WHEN
THIS
HAPPENS
...

UMMM...
UMMM...

THEN
WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO?!

THE
RHYTHM'S
7-7-7
TIME!

SEVEN
THREE
TIMES.

FLUTTER

ヒラヒラ
ヒラヒラ

I NEVER
REALLY
GOT WHY.

...OR
THAT'S
WHAT
FLORA
SAID.

TAP THE WAND
AT A SET RHYTHM
TO CAUSE THE
CASTER'S CON-
SCIOUSNESS TO
FOCUS ON THIS
WORLD...

SURGE.

**FURI-
OUSLY.**

FLOW.

**ANGER
?**

**INTENSE
WELLING
EMOTIONS.**

JOY?

**INEX-
PRESSIBLE
IRRITAT-
ING. IN HUMAN
WORDS.**

**IN-
TENSE.**

HASTE.

FORCE.

ROAR.

**I
EGO
SELF
ALONE
INDIVIDUAL**

AM...

**...CURRENT
WATER
RAPIDS
STREAM
RIVER...**



MAKING
YOUR MIND
ONE WITH A
SPIRIT IS
VERY IMPOR-
TANT...

WHAT'S
THIS?

TOK

LISTEN,
SCHIERKE.

TOK

SOUND
...

...BUT YOU
MUSTN'T
BE
ENGULFED
BY IT.

TOK

YOU MUST
RETAIN
YOUR OWN
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.

FOR THIS
REASON,
A MAGIC USER
SOUNDS HER
WAND DURING
A SPELL.

TOK

TOK

...IS
NEVER TO
BECOME ONE
WITH SUCH
A FORCE.

DON'T
FORGET...

...THE
WAY OF
MAGIC...

THE WAY
OF MAGIC...

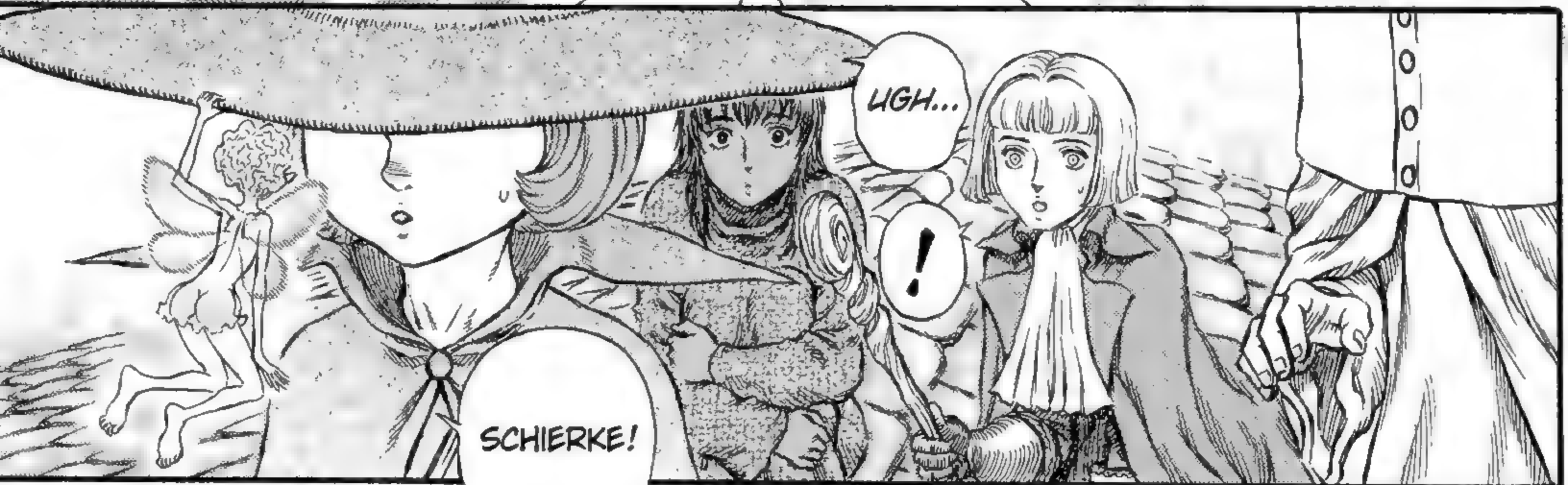
TOK

TOK



I--

THAT'S
RIGHT...



LIGH...

!

SCHIERKE!

*SHOSSH

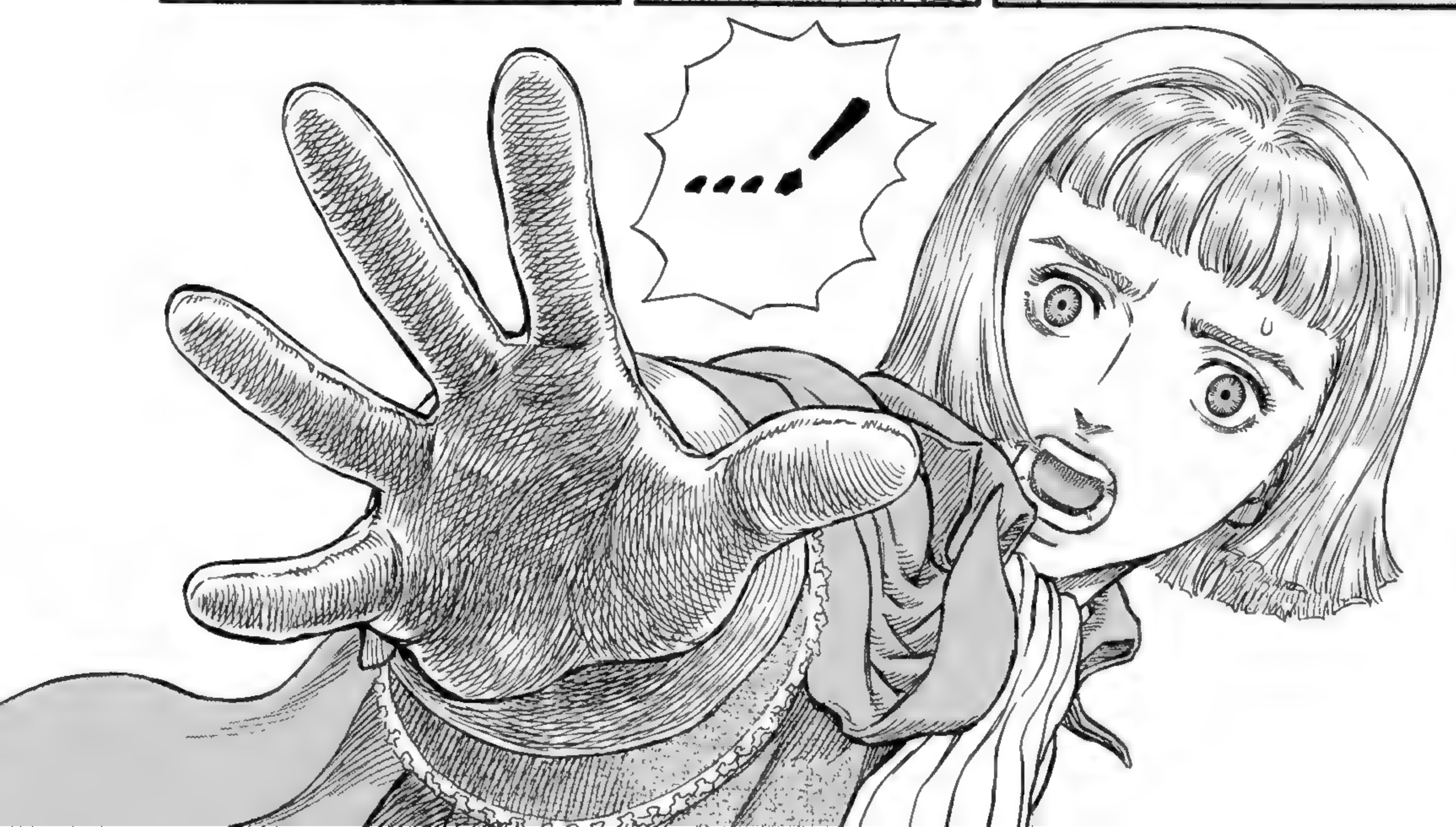
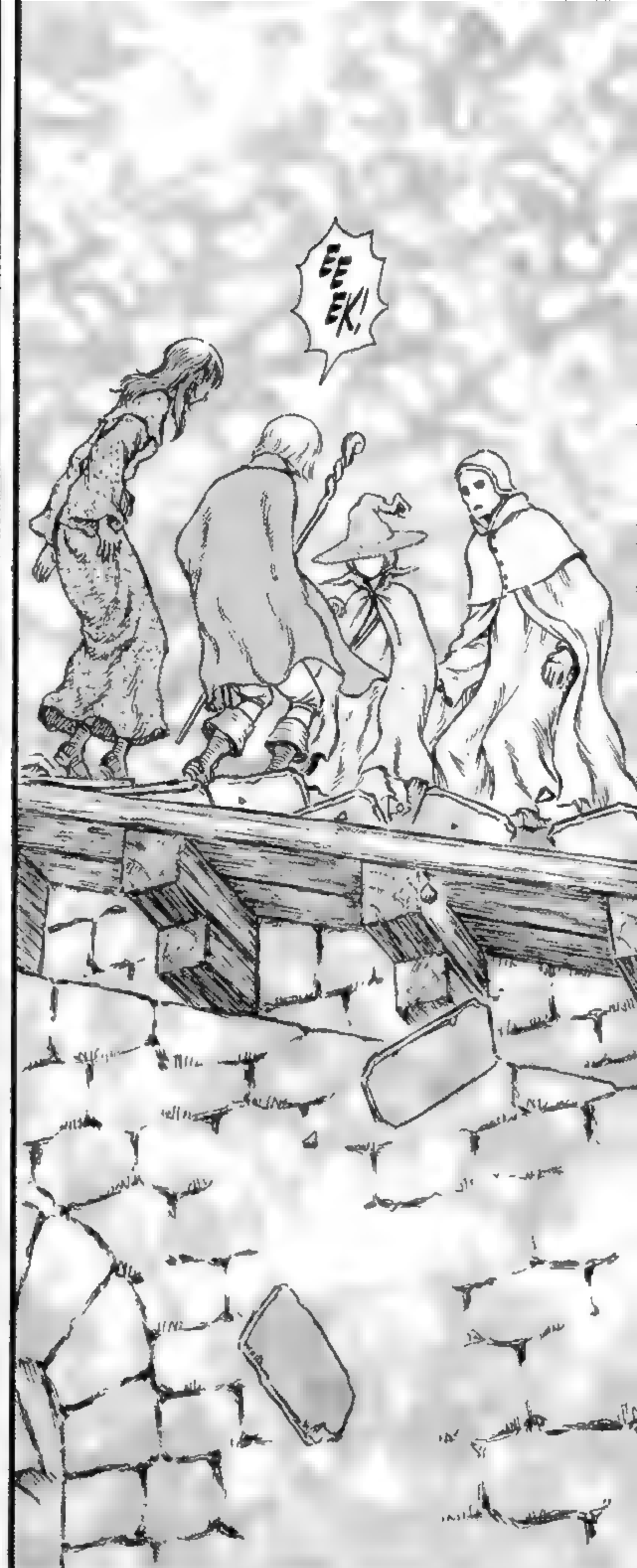


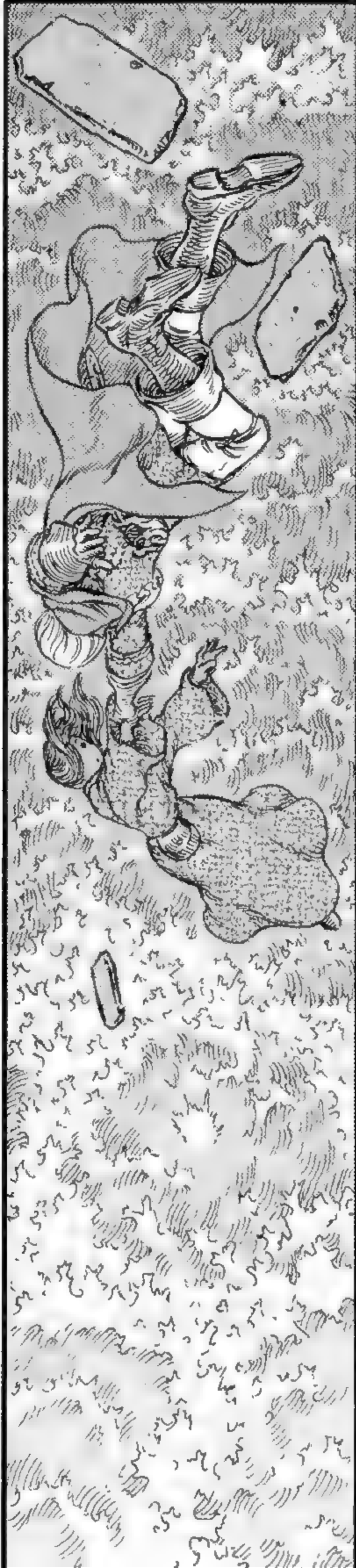
*CHONK

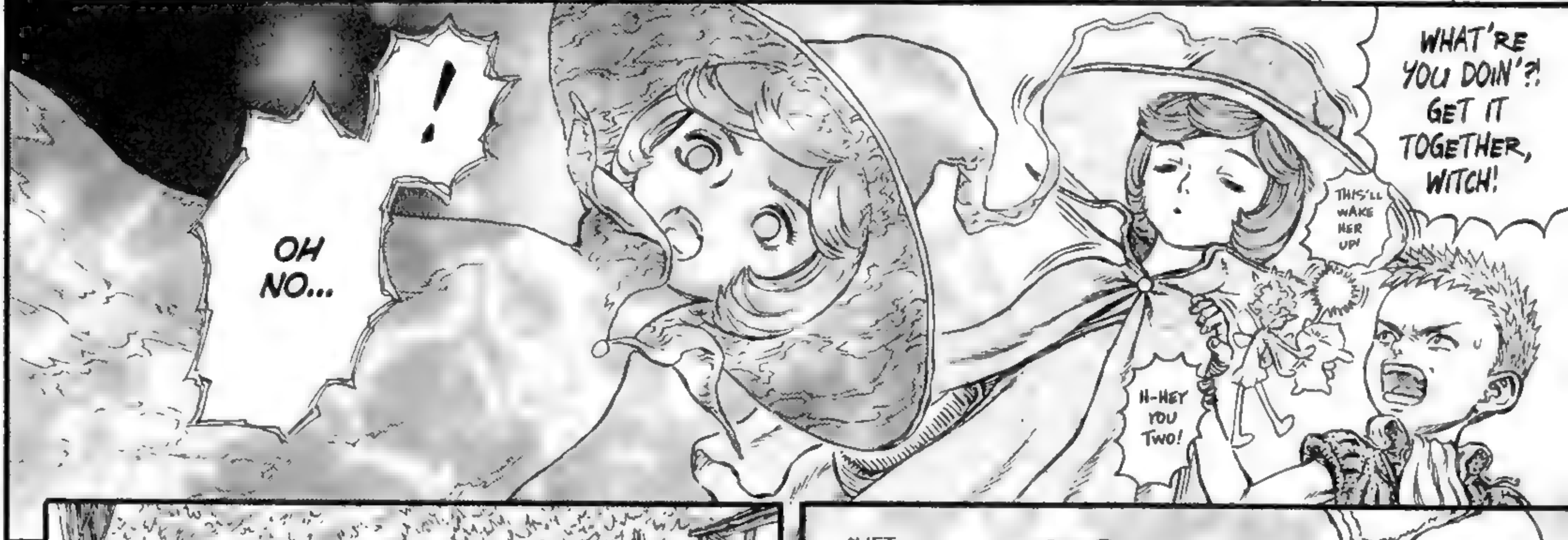
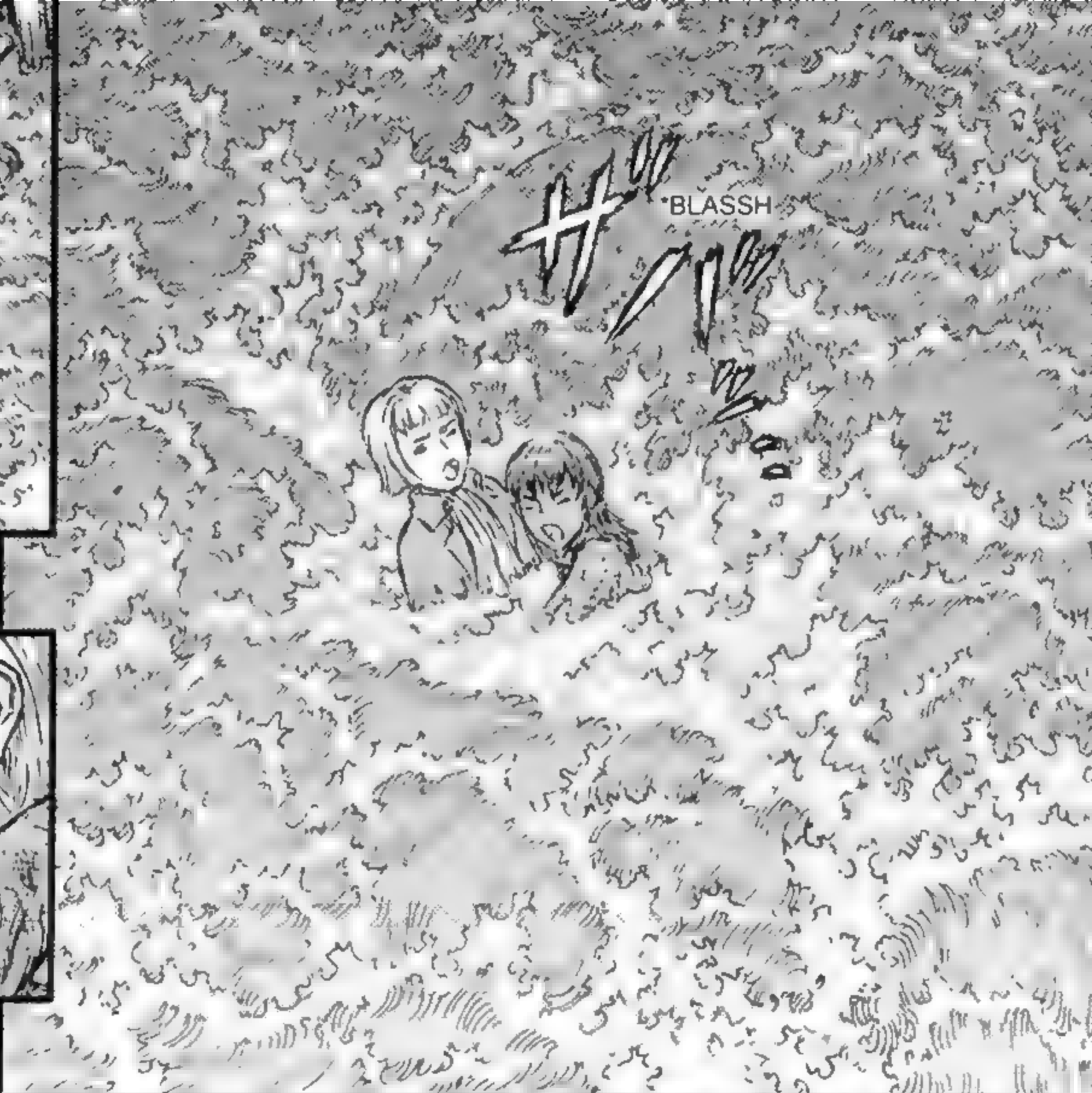
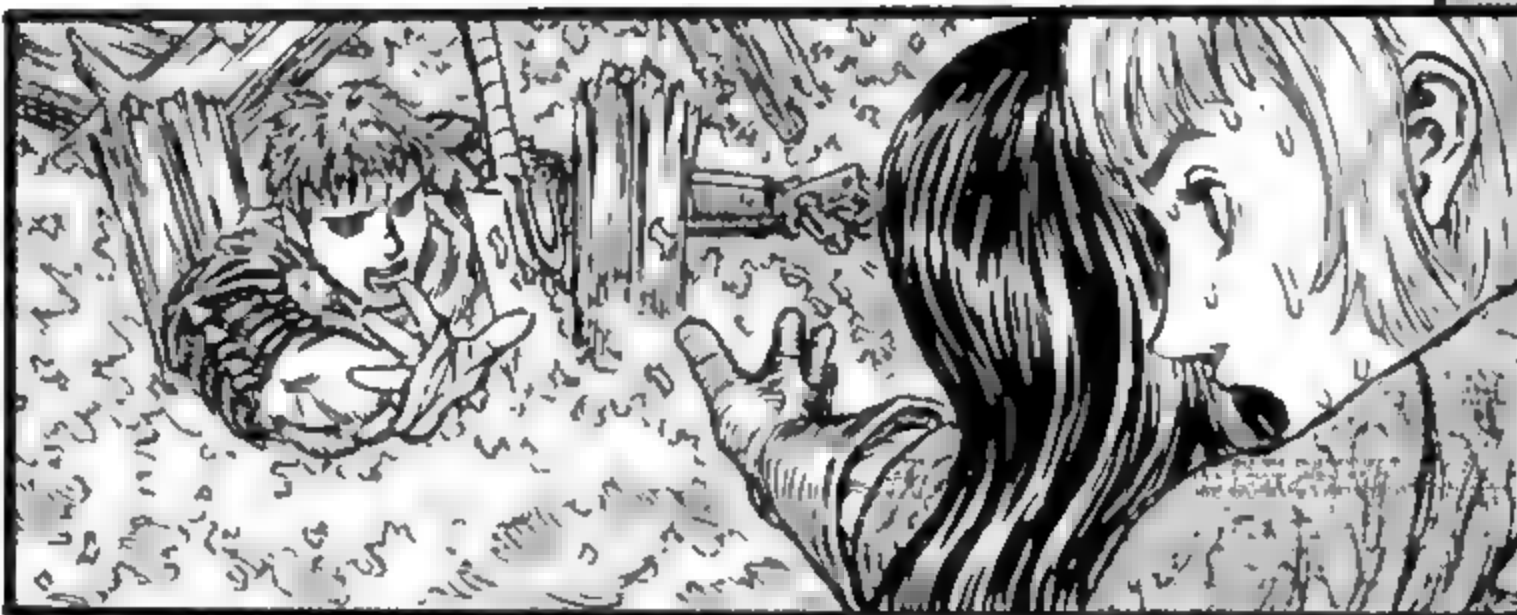
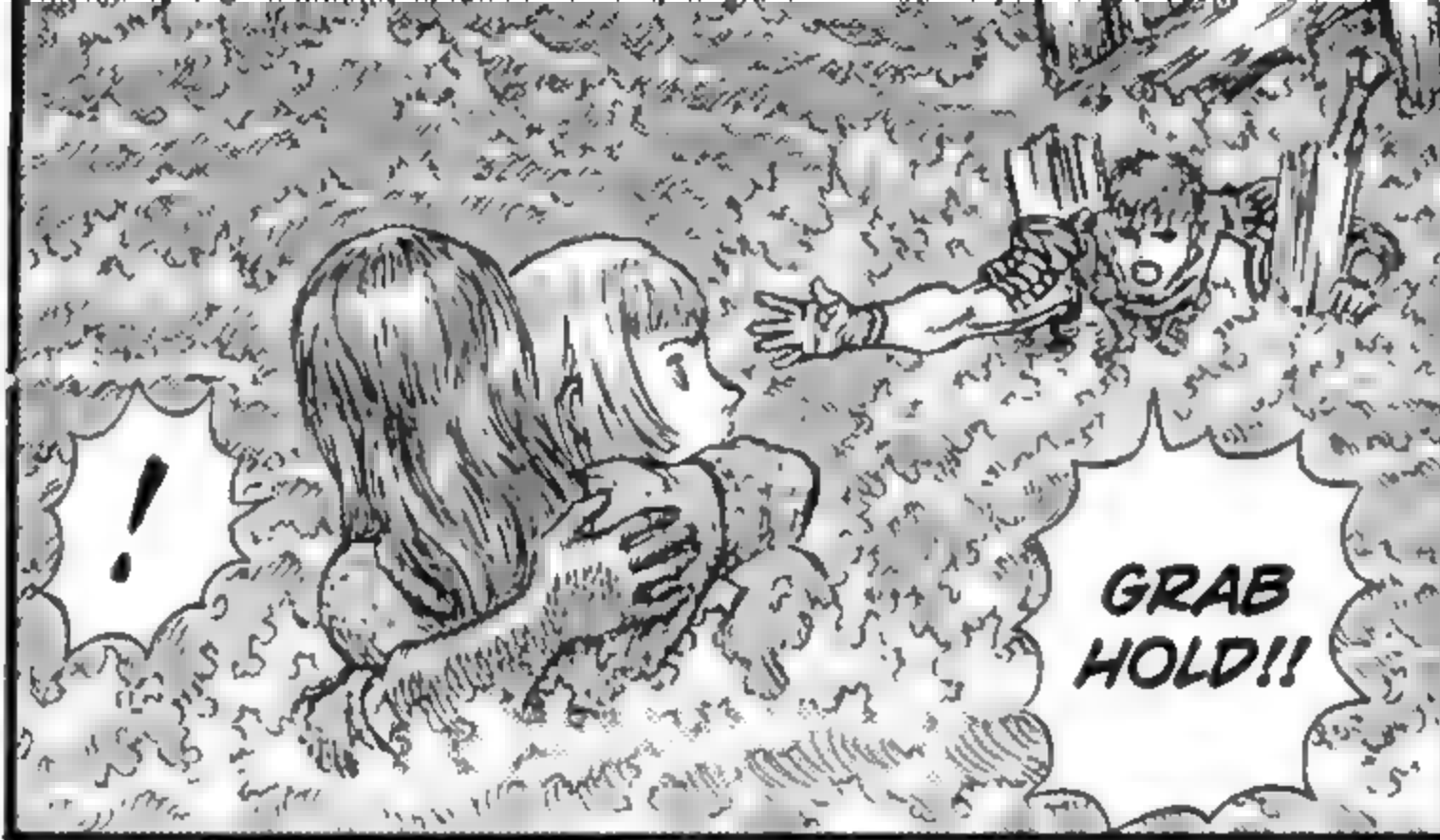


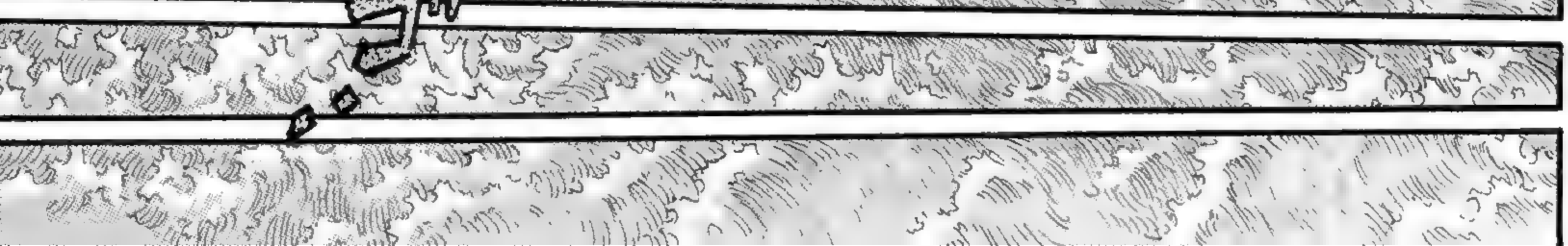
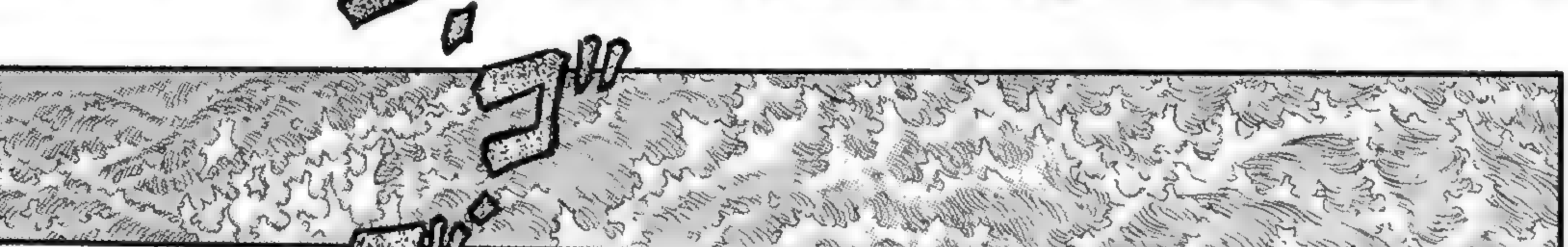
SCHIERKE

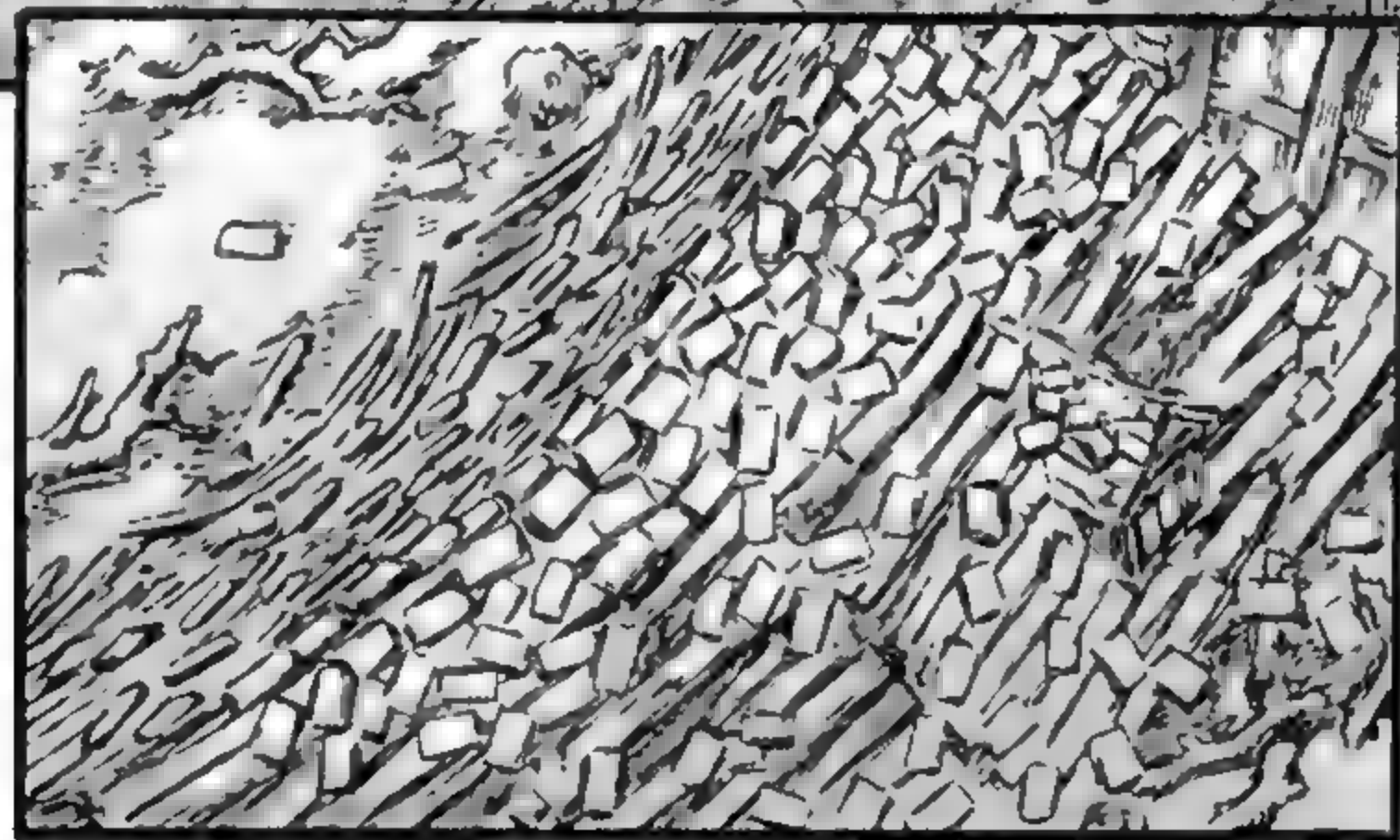
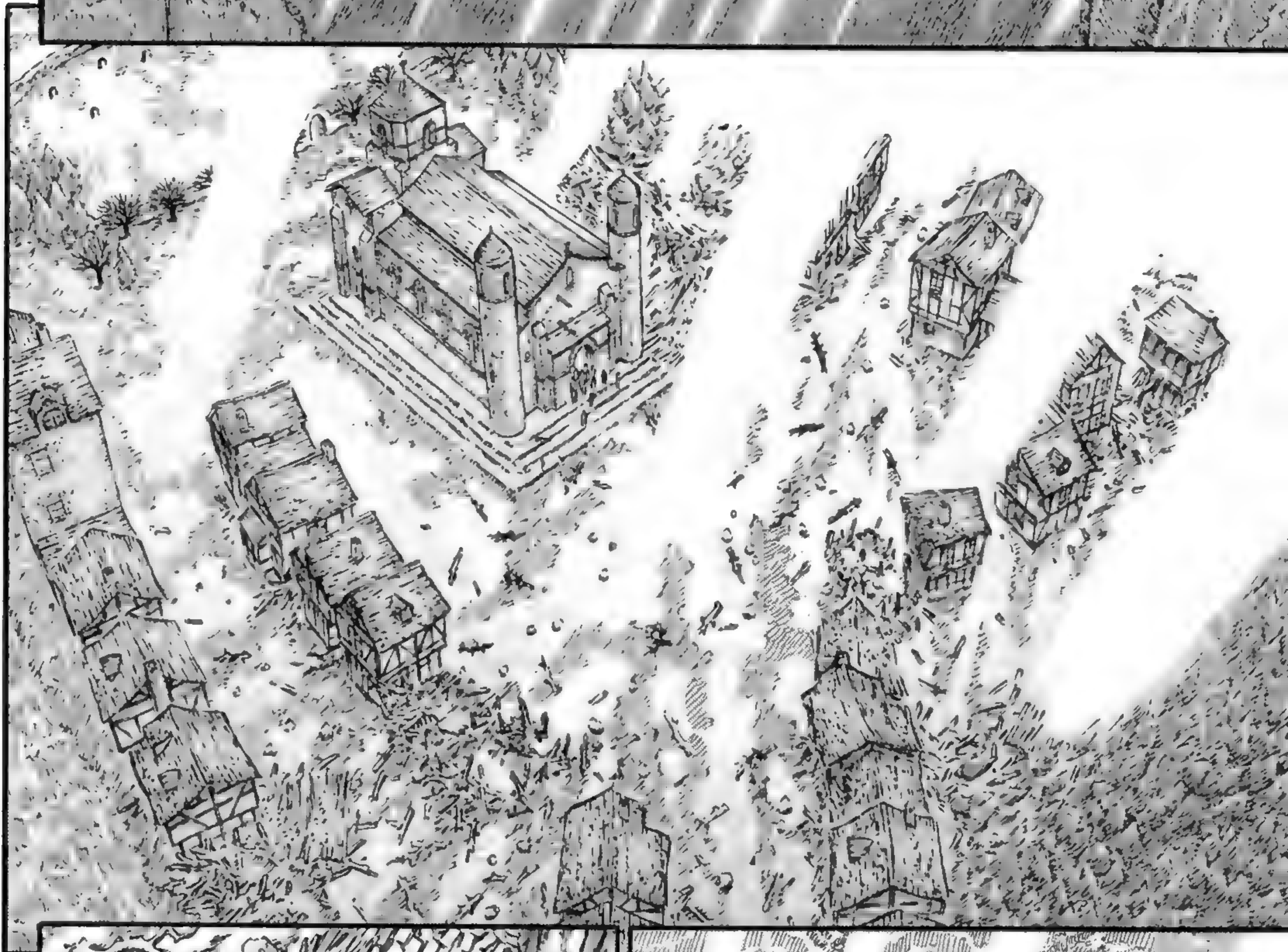
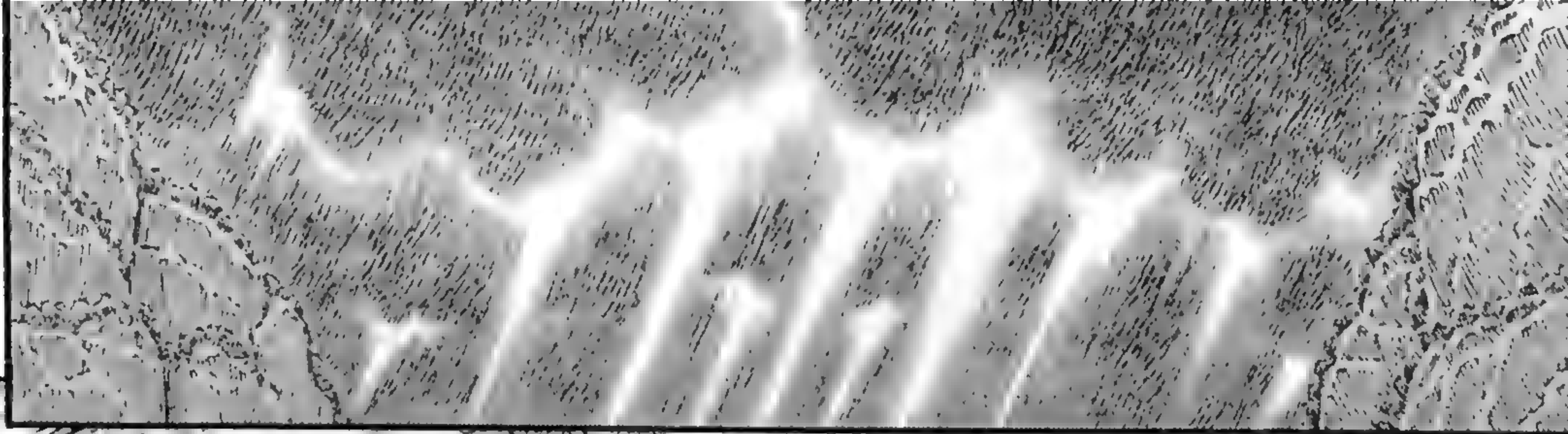
HEY!
WHAT'S
GOIN'
ON?!

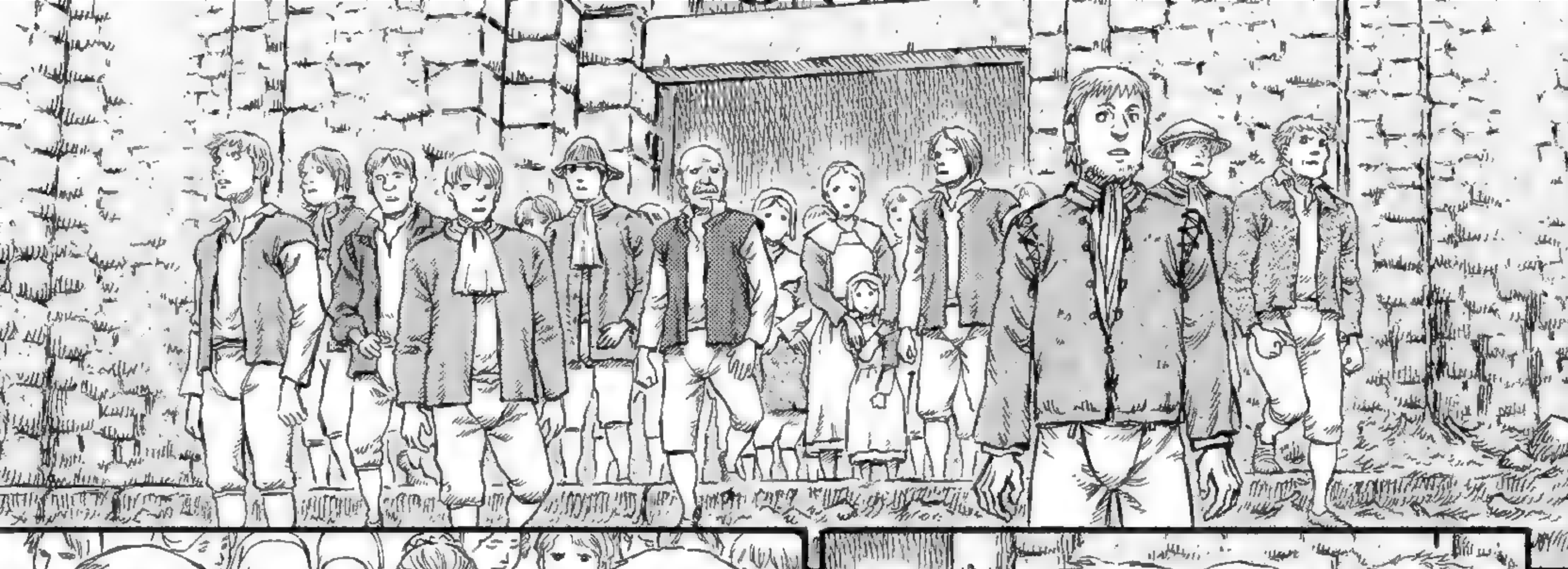












IT'S ALL OVER.



...IT'S OVER.

*FX: RAHHHHHHHH

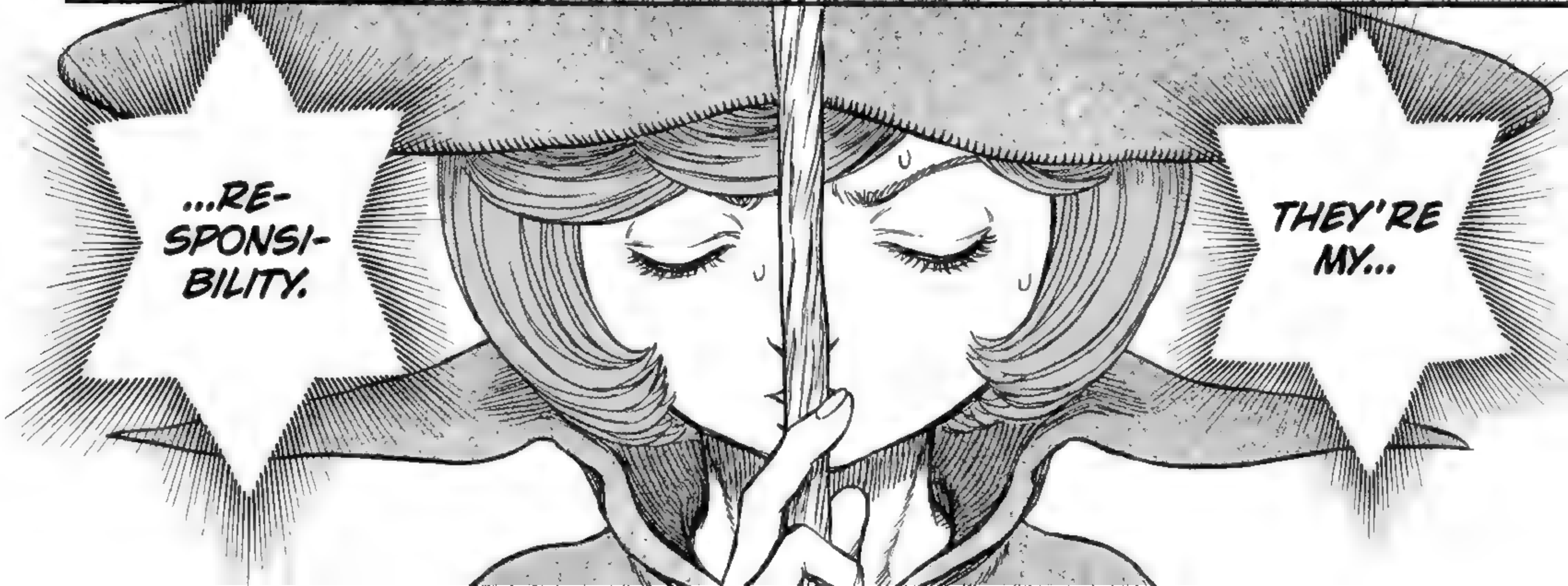


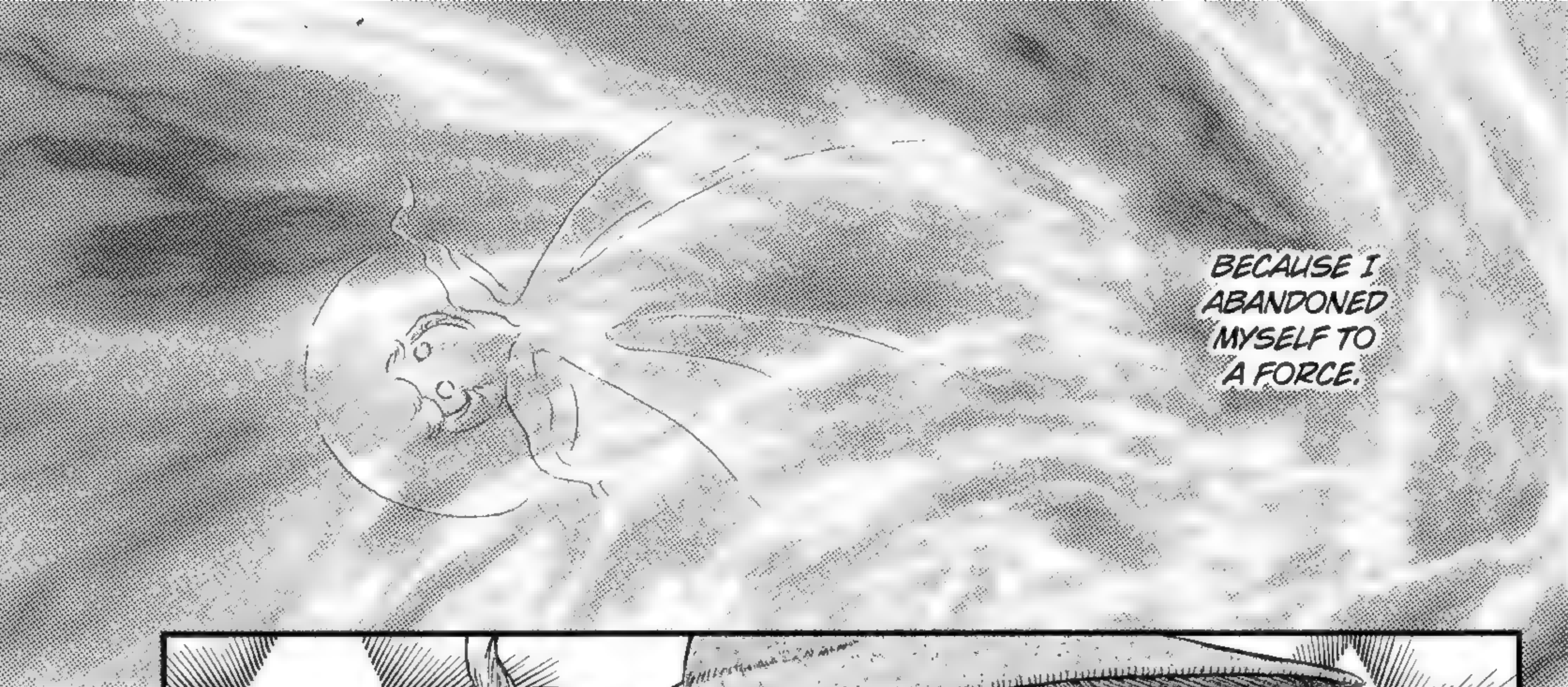
I DON'T SEE 'EM ANYWHERE.



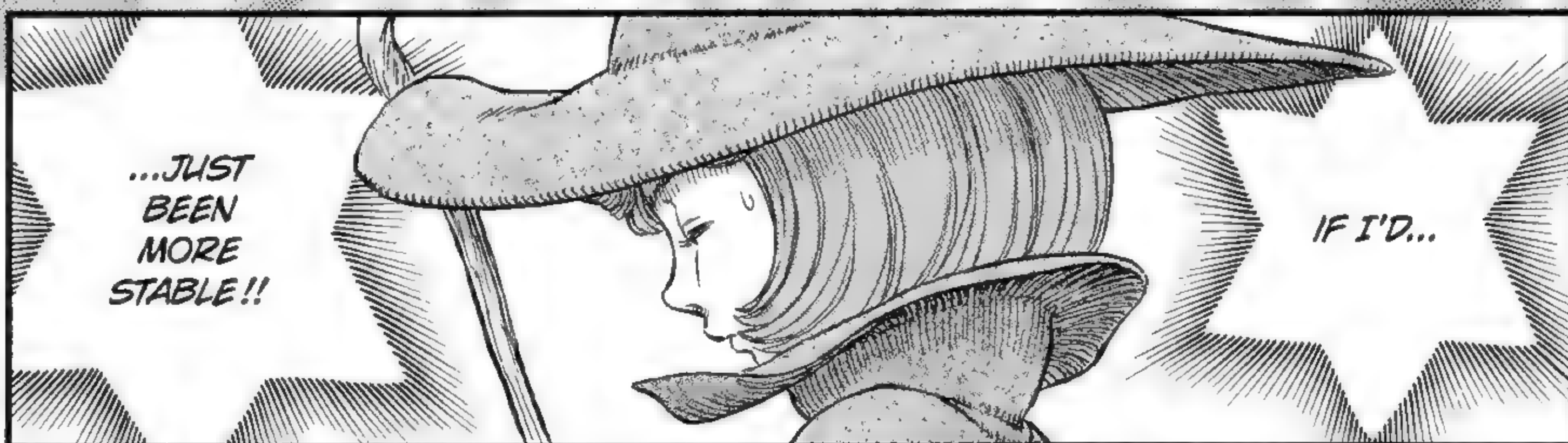
NOPE.

WELL ?



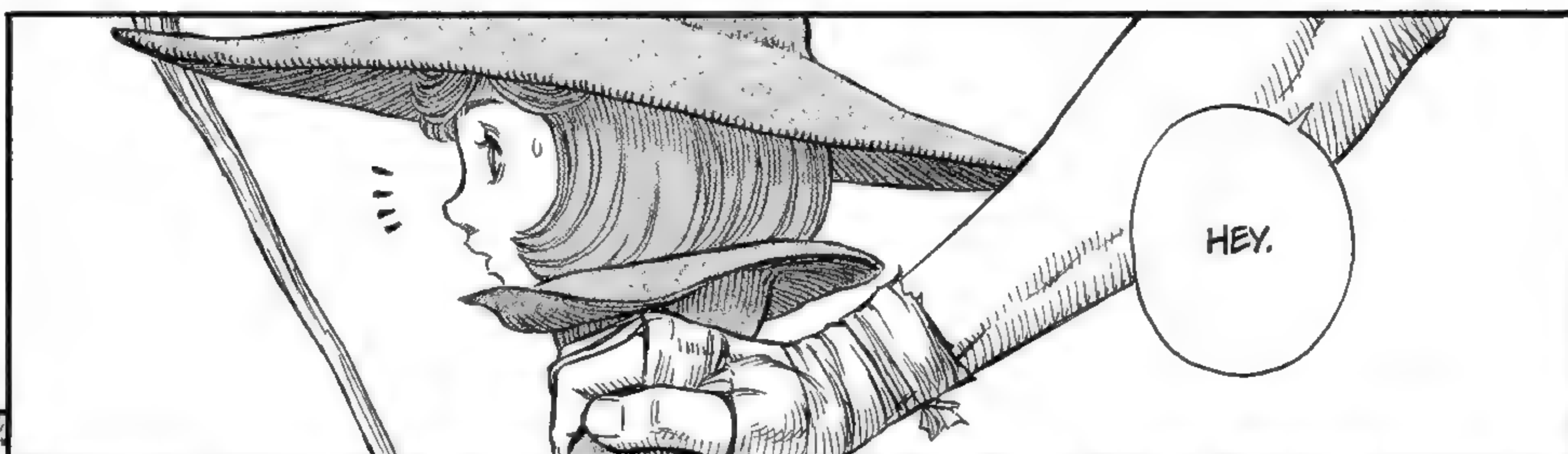


BECAUSE I
ABANDONED
MYSELF TO
A FORCE.



...JUST
BEEN
MORE
STABLE!!

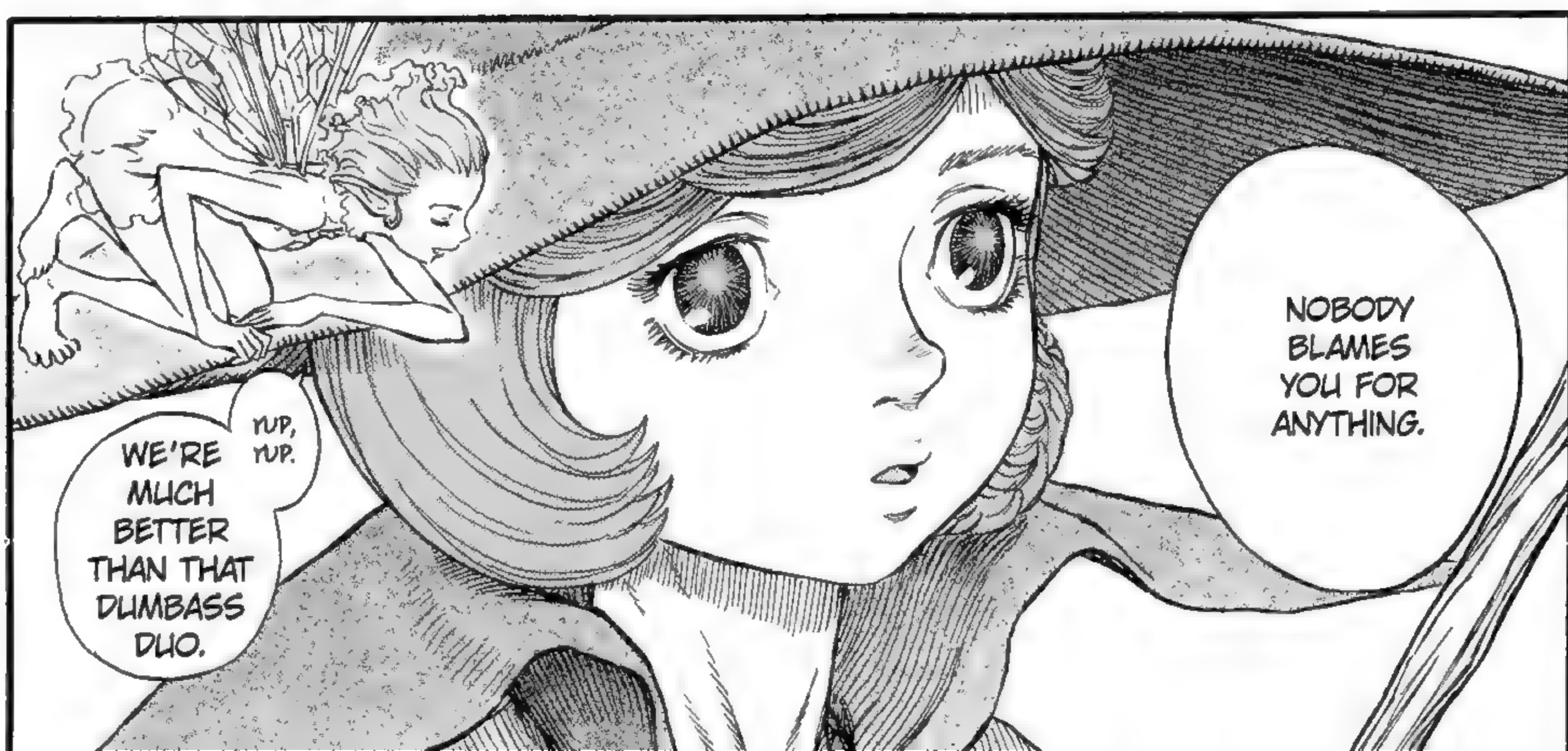
IF I'D...



HEY.

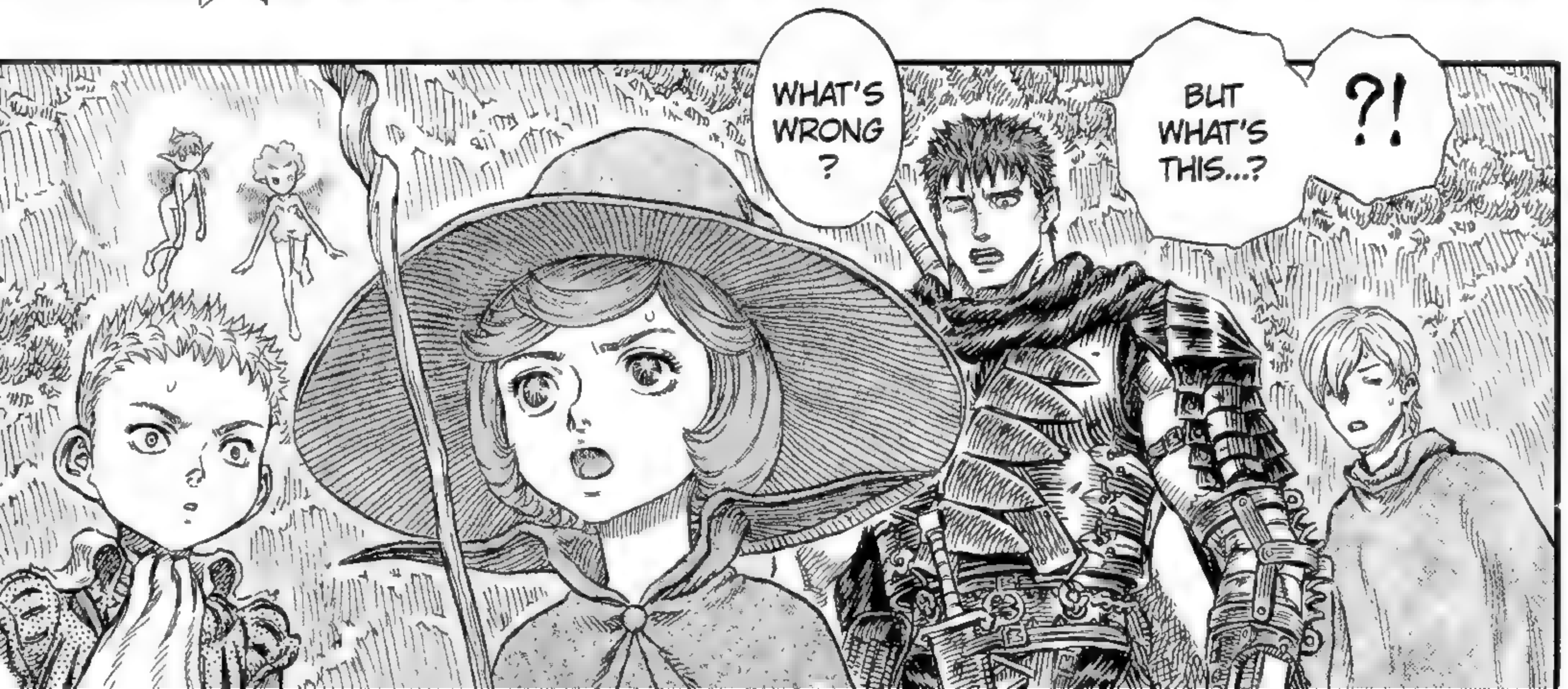
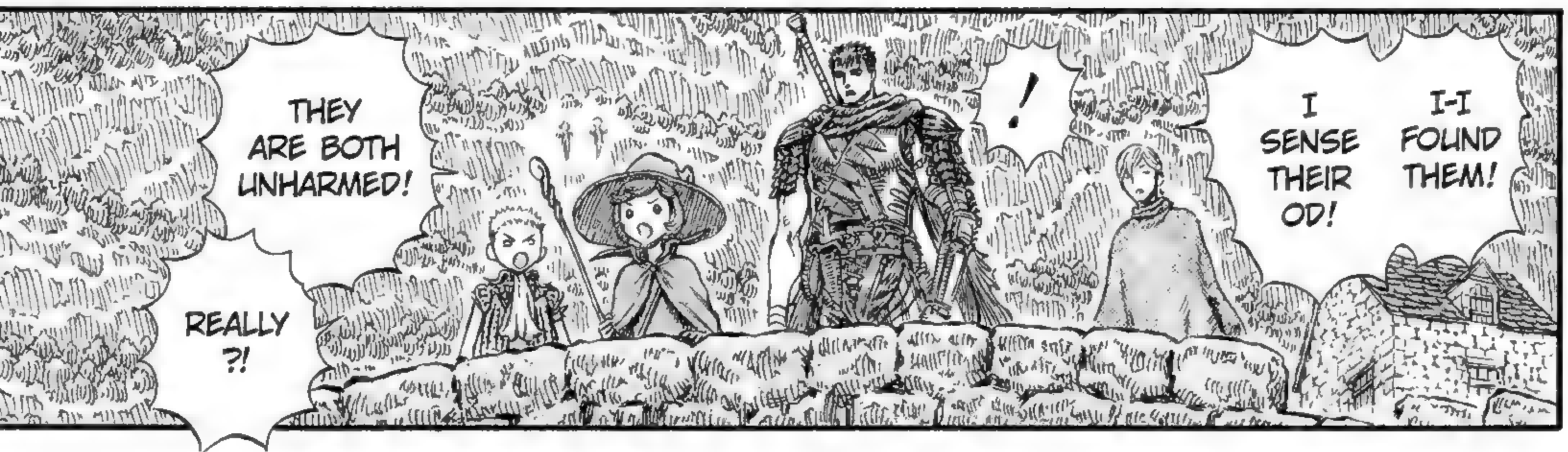
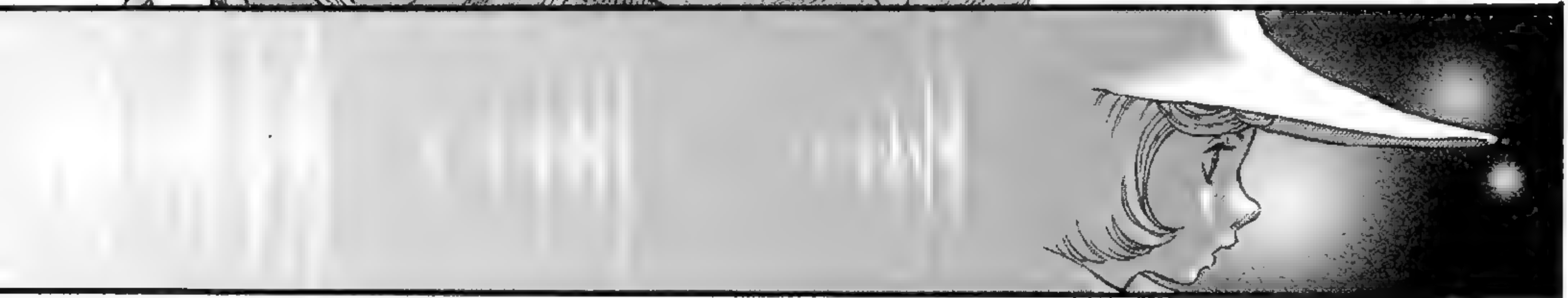


DON'T
BE SO
TENSE.

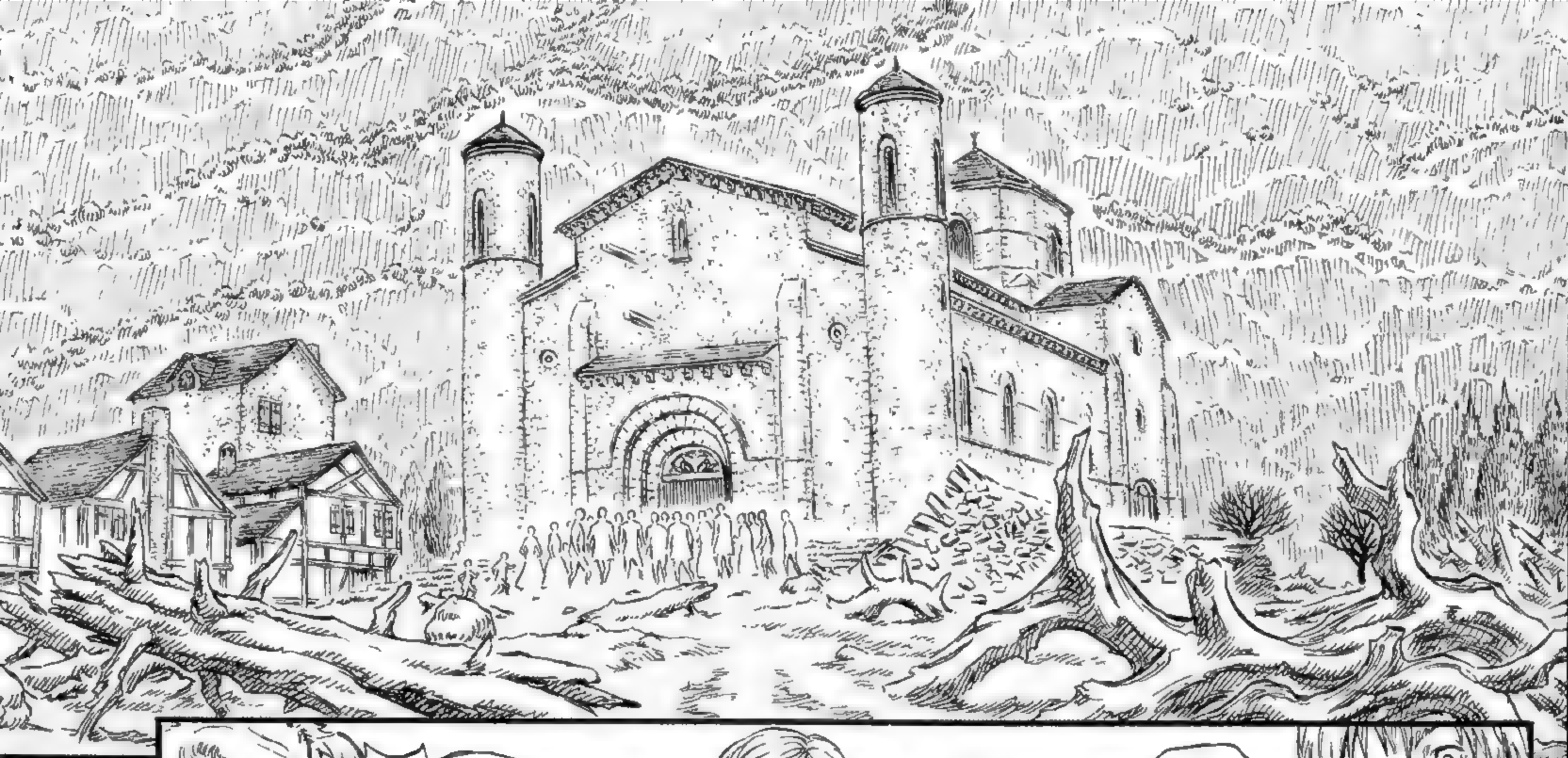




*FX: HEE HEE







闇(クリフォト)
OLIPHOTH



THANK
YOU...

...
MISTRESS
WITCH!

THANK
YOU!

THE SAVIOR
OF ENOCH
VILLAGE!!

THE GREAT
WITCH OF
SPIRIT TREE
FOREST!!

UM...

UH...



I BORROWED
THE POWERS
OF ANGELS
AND SPIRITS.



BE
THANK-
FUL.

COVERING
THE CHURCH
IN LIGHT,
MAKING
FLOODS...

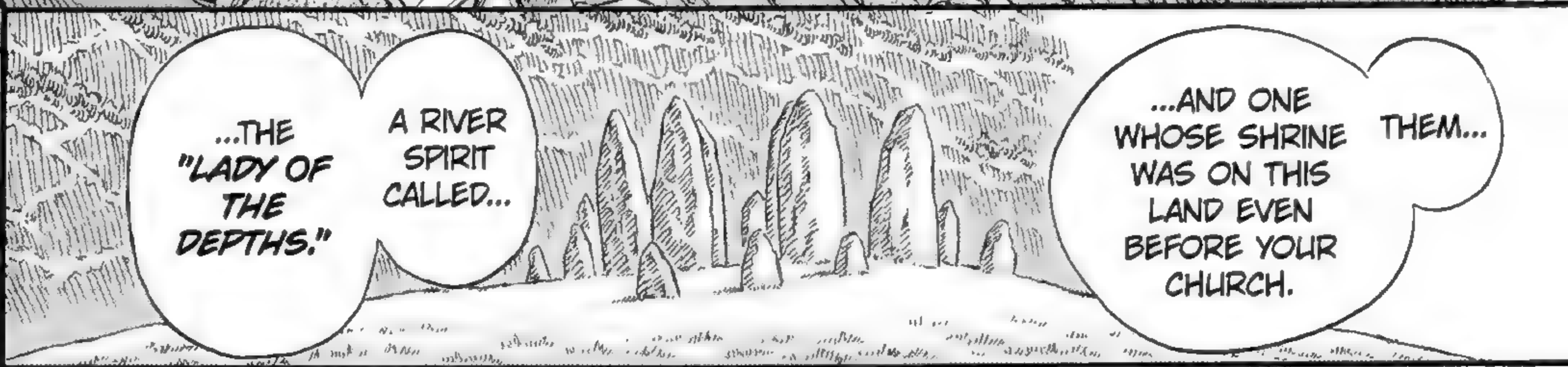
HEYYY,
HOW IN THE
WORLD CAN
YOU GET TO
DO THOSE
AMAZING
THINGS
?

EH?
UM...
WELL...



...WERE THE FOUR
ARCHANGELS IN
YOUR SCRIPTURES
THAT GUARD
NORTH, SOUTH,
EAST, AND WEST.

WHAT
SAVED THIS
VILLAGE...

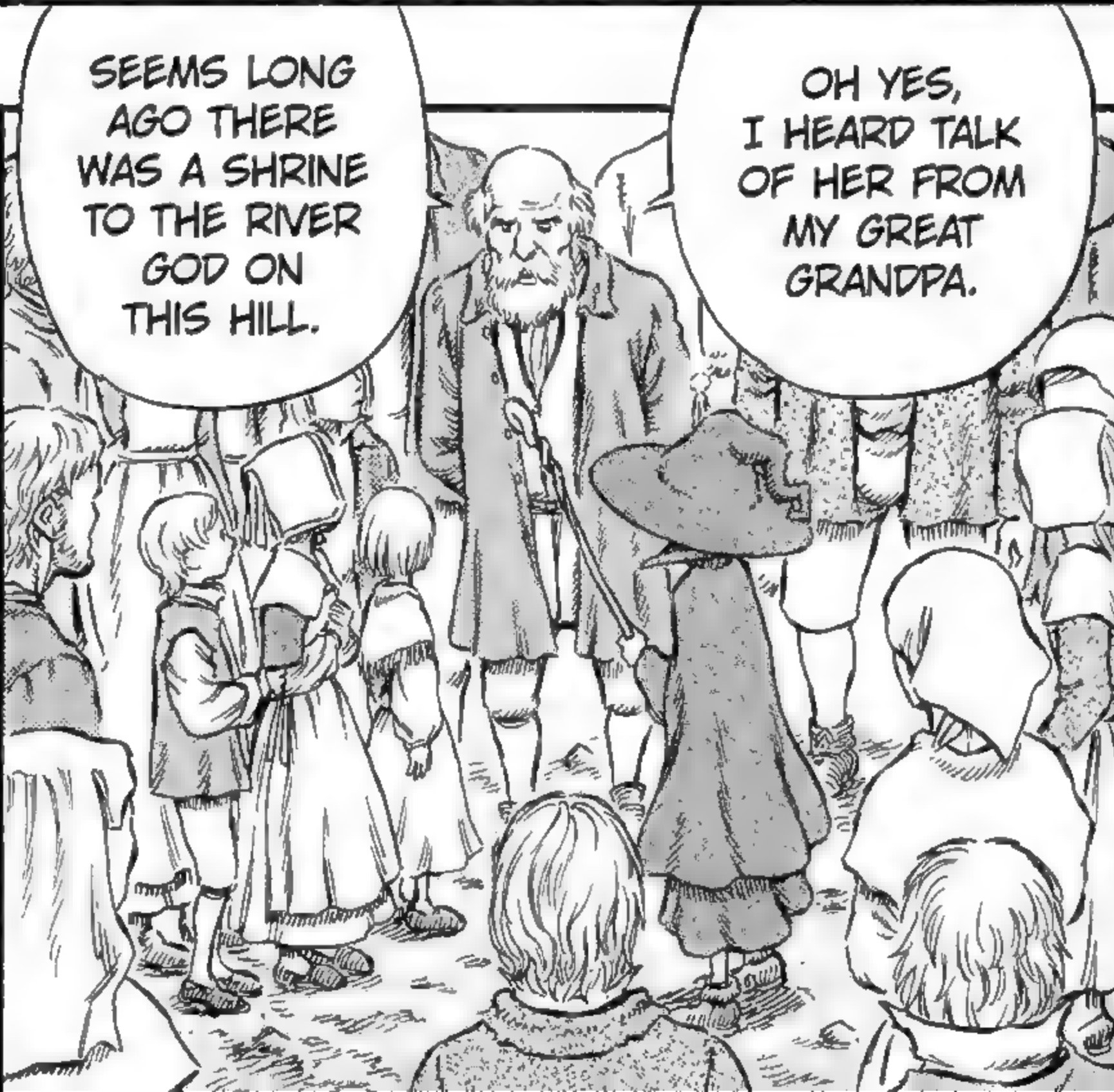


...THE
"LADY OF
THE
DEPTHS."

A RIVER
SPIRIT
CALLED...

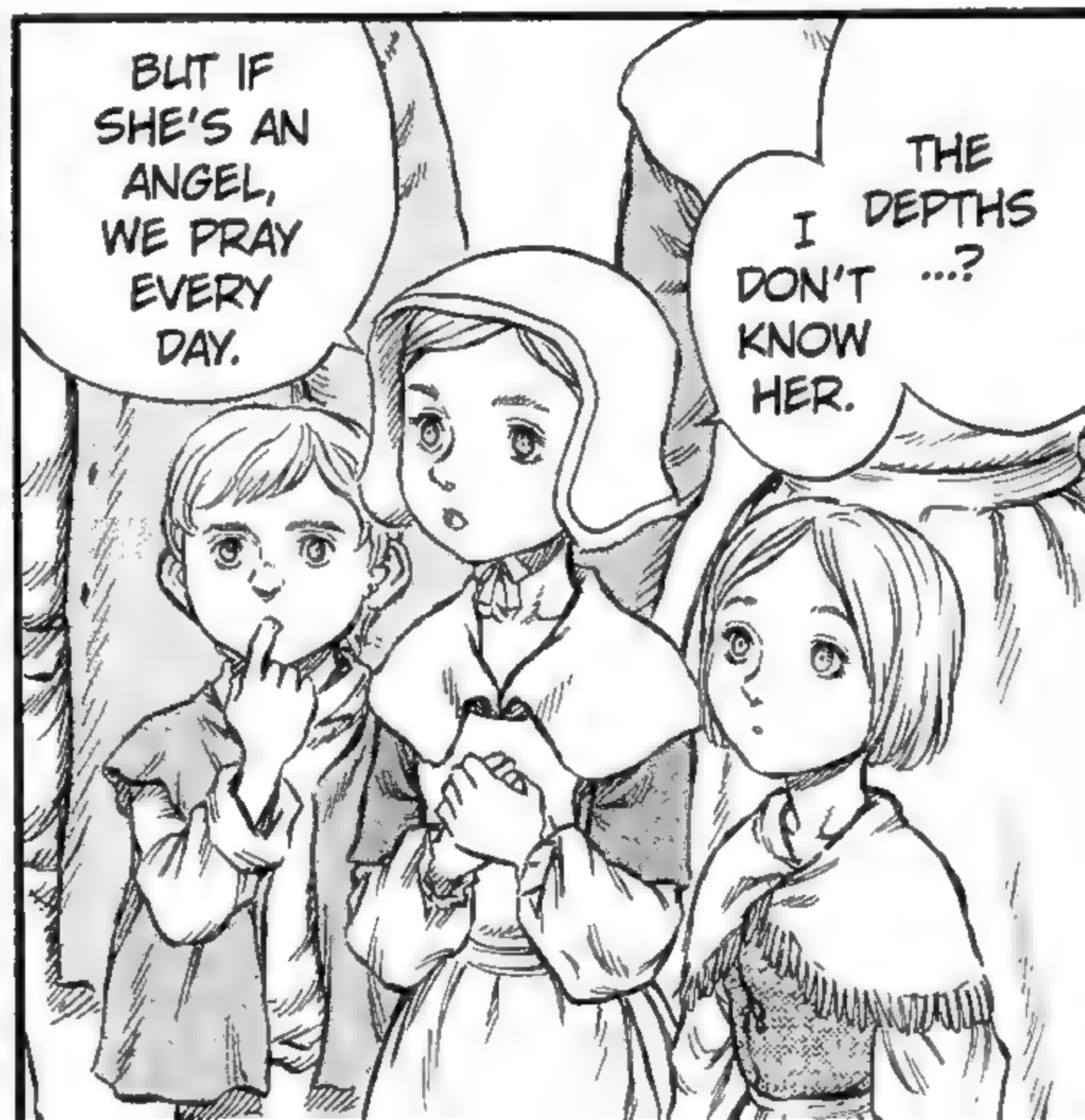
...AND ONE
WHOSE SHRINE
WAS ON THIS
LAND EVEN
BEFORE YOUR
CHURCH.

THEM...



SEEMS LONG
AGO THERE
WAS A SHRINE
TO THE RIVER
GOD ON
THIS HILL.

OH YES,
I HEARD TALK
OF HER FROM
MY GREAT
GRANDPA.



BUT IF
SHE'S AN
ANGEL,
WE PRAY
EVERY
DAY.

THE
DEPTHS
...?
I DON'T
KNOW
HER.



THIS YOUR VILLAGE SAW SO MUCH WATER DAMAGE... BECAUSE OF MY INEXPERIENCE.

BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN FOR SO LONG AND WAS THEN SUDDENLY CALLED UPON, THE RIVER SPIRIT ACTED ROUGHLY.

SO WHAT? THEY WERE DUMPS ANYWAY.

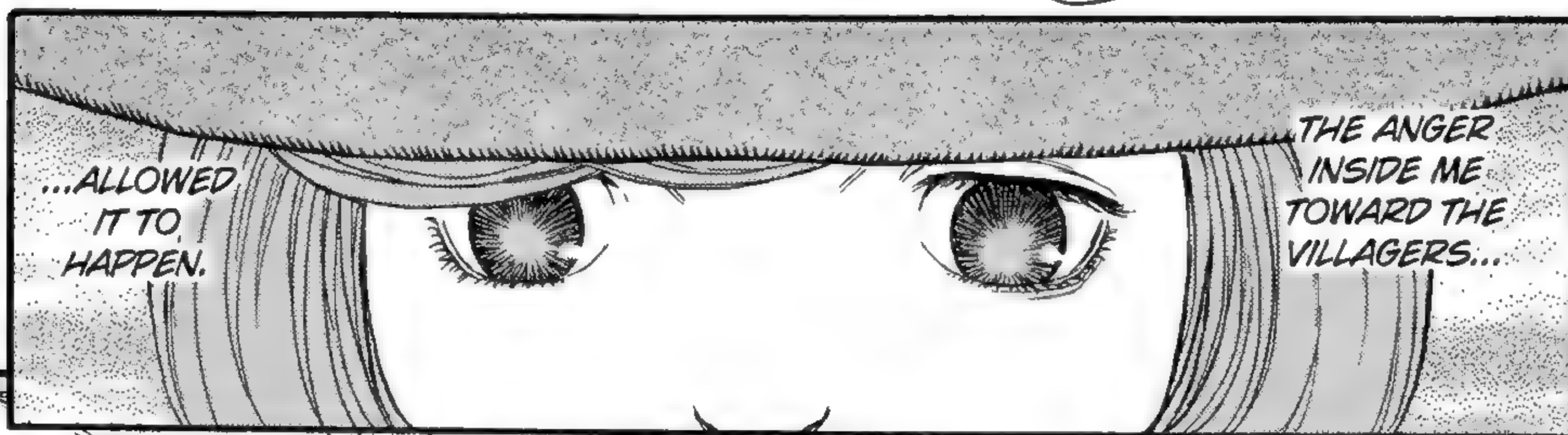


THAT'S NOT THE WHOLE STORY.

THE FACT THAT WE'RE STILL ALIVE IS THANKS TO YOU.

HOUSES CAN BE REBUILT.

THAT'S NO CONCERN.



...ALLOWED IT TO HAPPEN.

THE ANGER INSIDE ME TOWARD THE VILLAGERS...



TOLERANCE, TOO...

...IS GOD'S TEACHING.

FAIR ENOUGH.

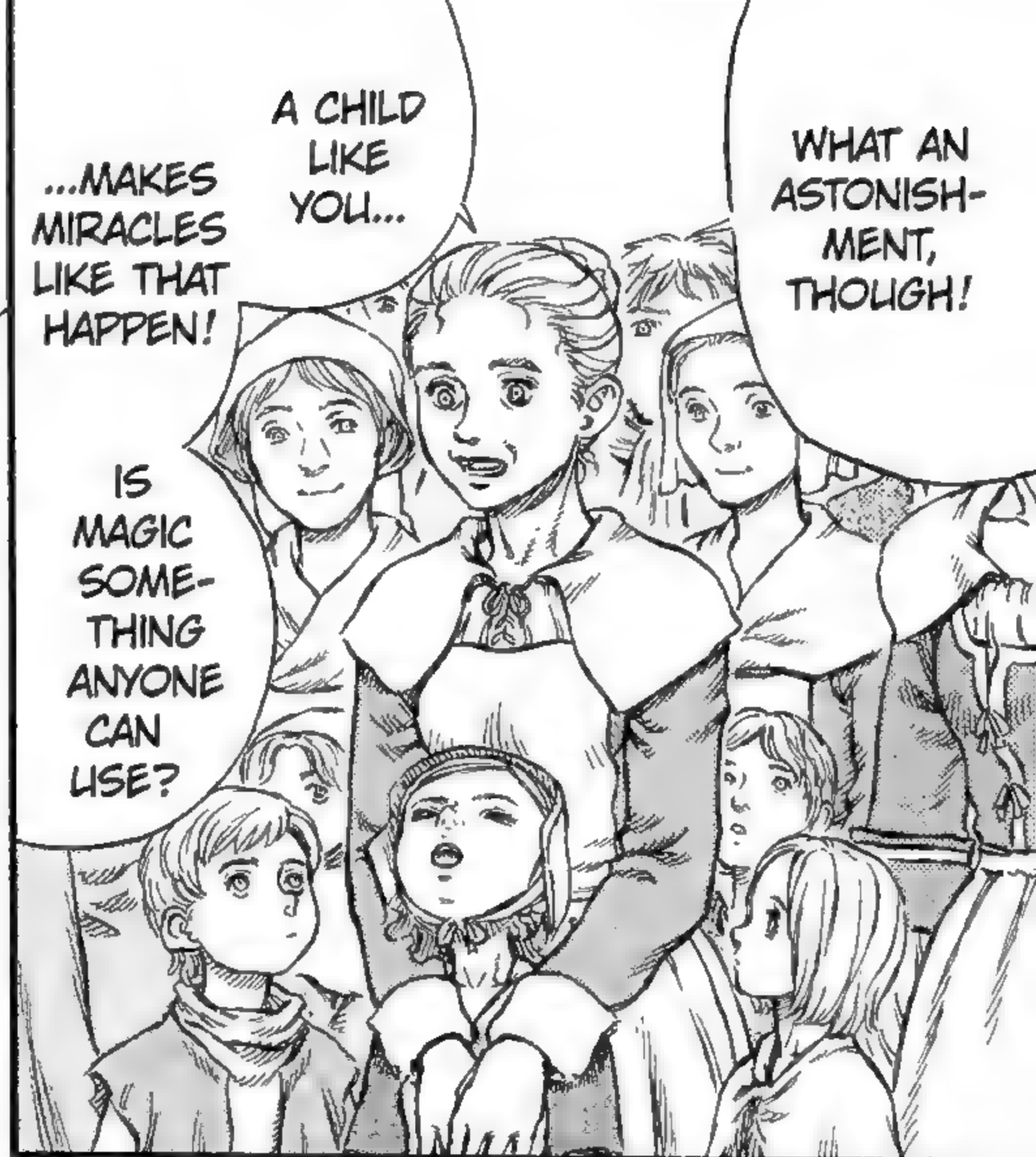
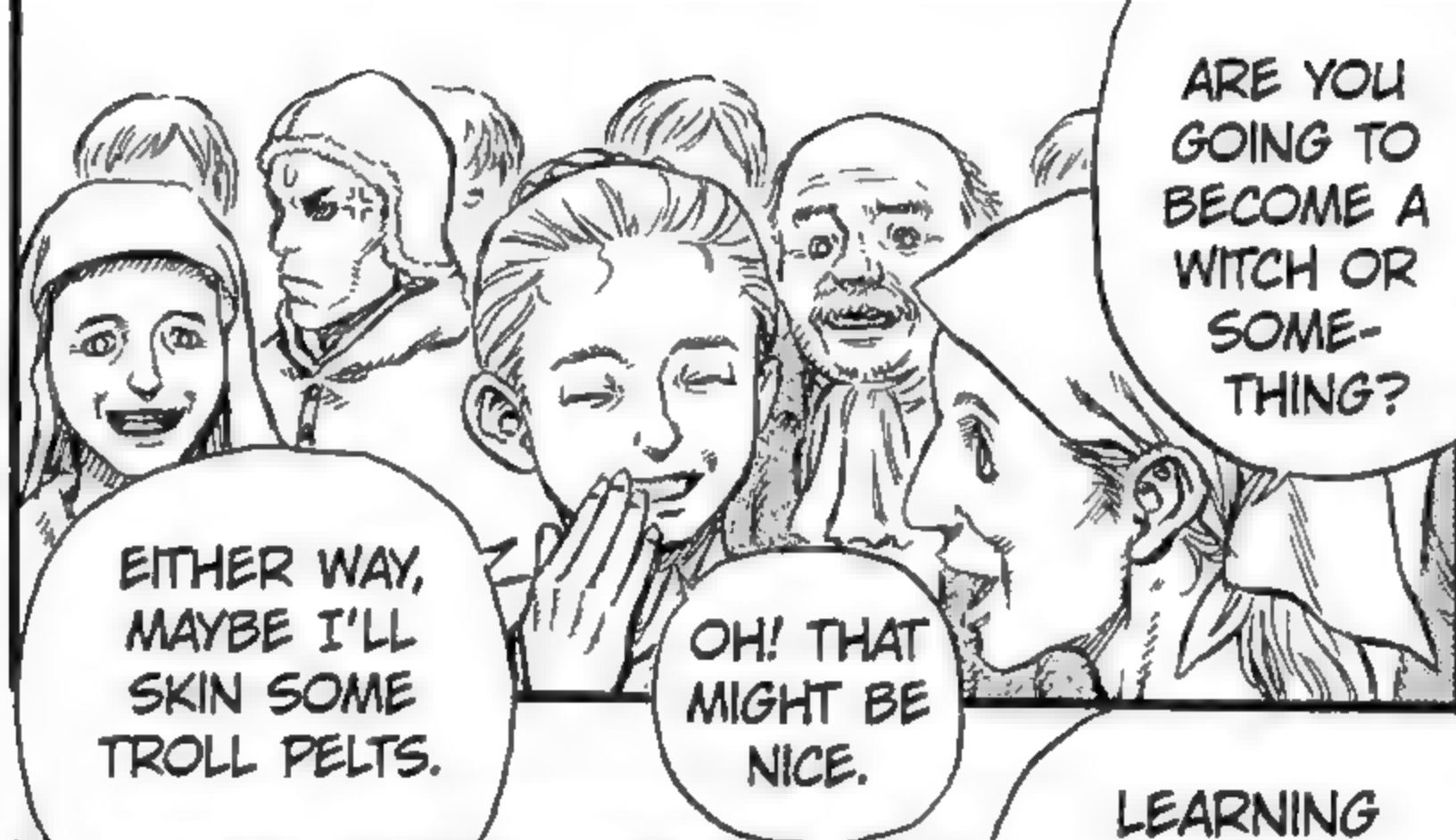


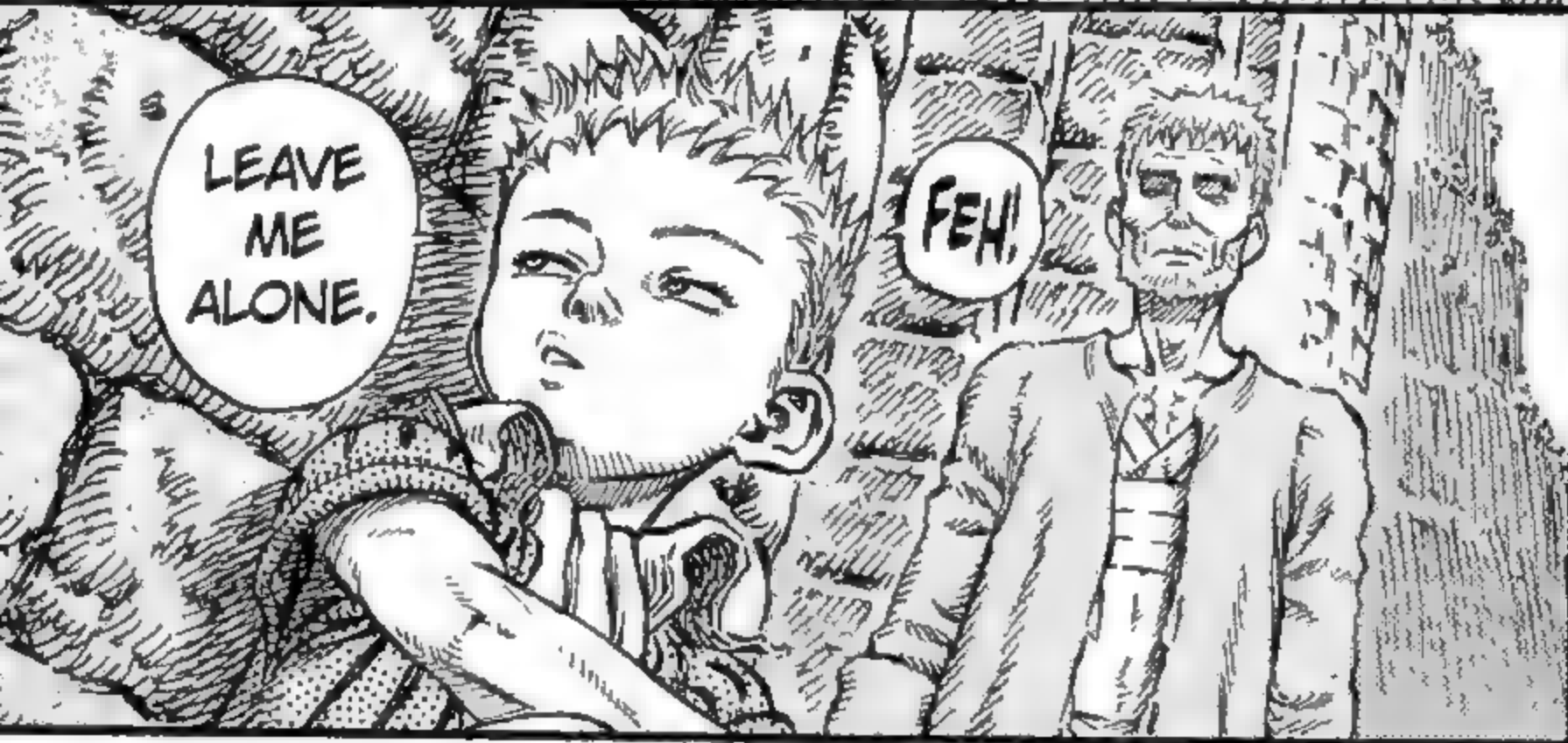
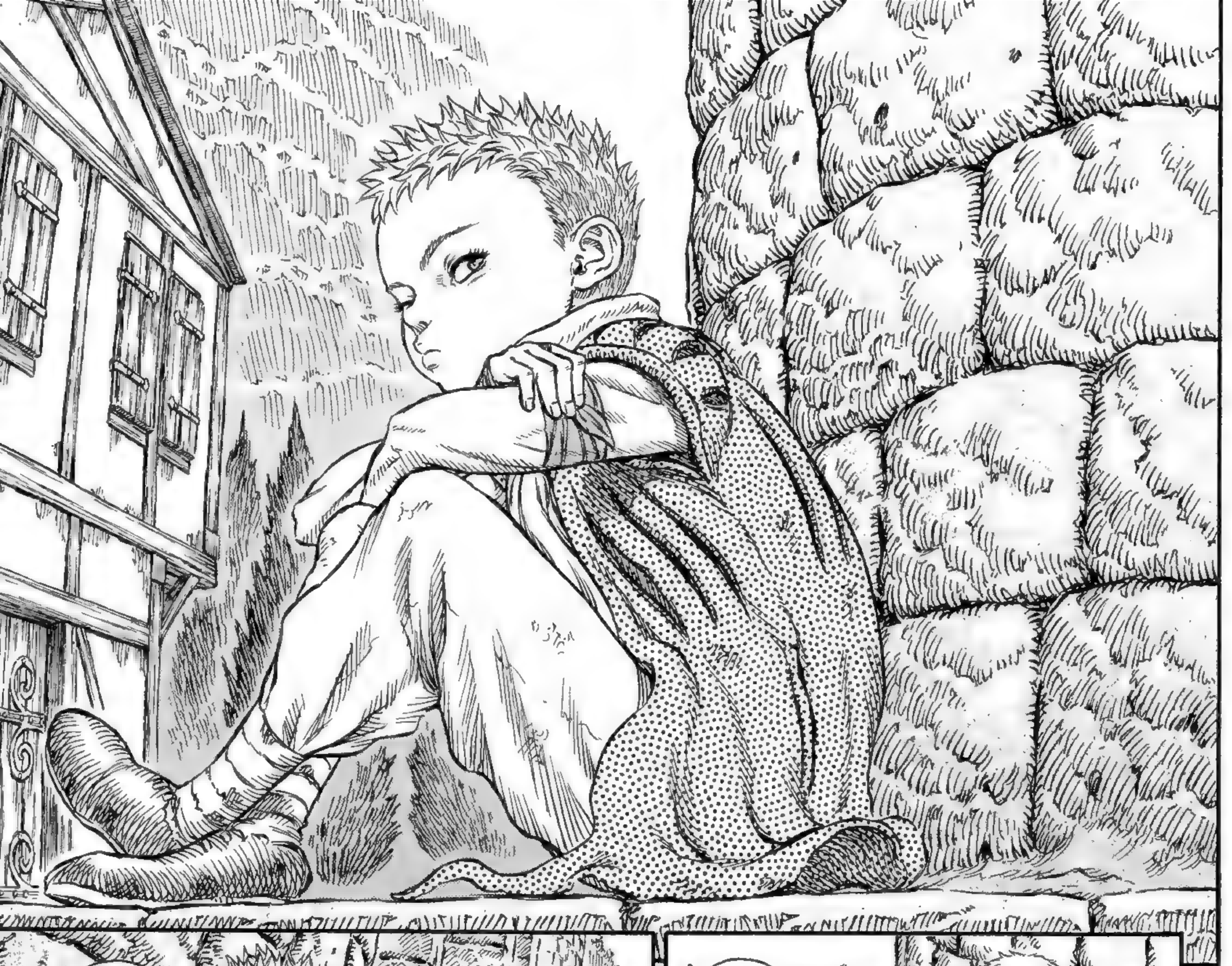
...MIGHT YOU BUILD A SMALL SHRINE...

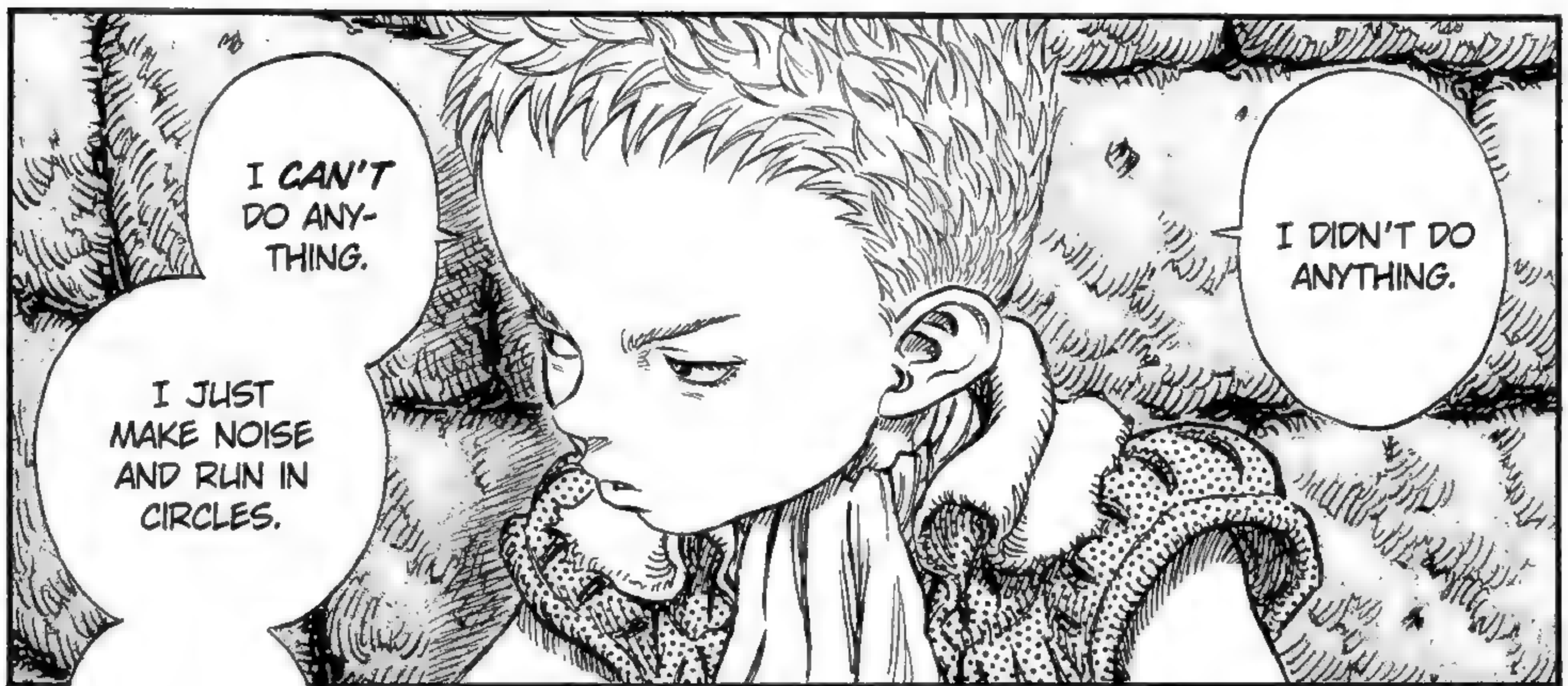
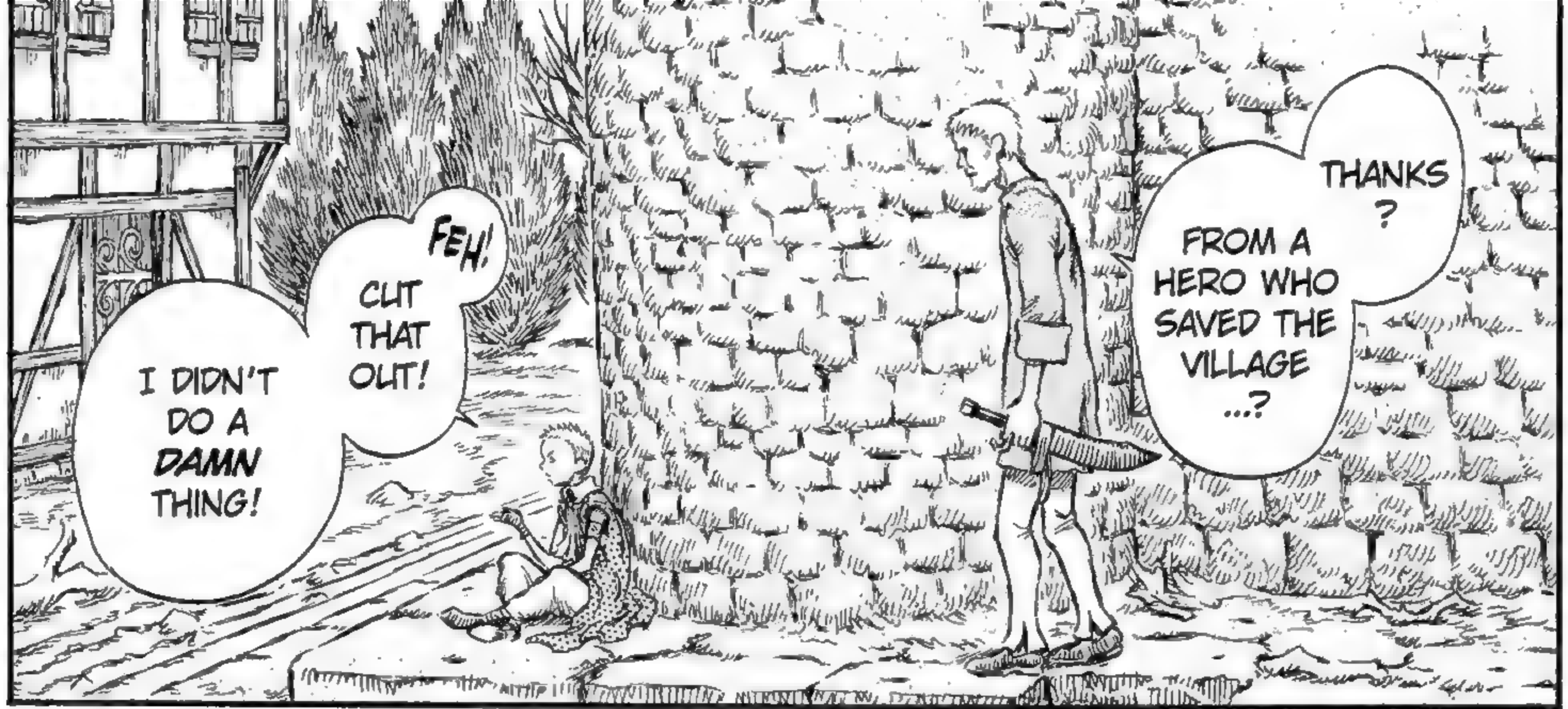
FATHER.

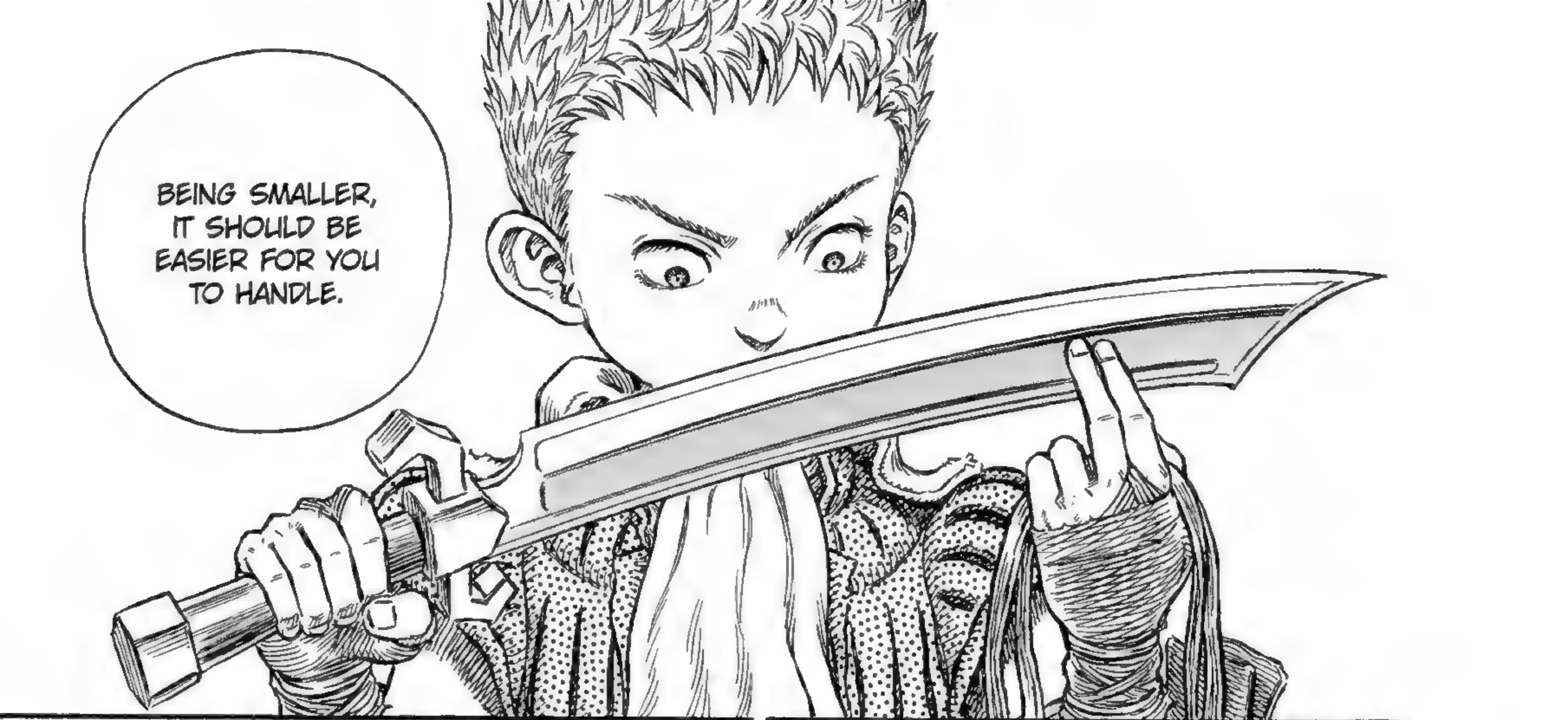
IF YOU COULD...

...TO THE RIVER SPIRIT IN THE WESTERN QUARTER OF THIS PLAZA?









BEING SMALLER,
IT SHOULD BE
EASIER FOR YOU
TO HANDLE.



...WANDERED
INTO THE
FOREST
THAT TIME.

...WHY
I...

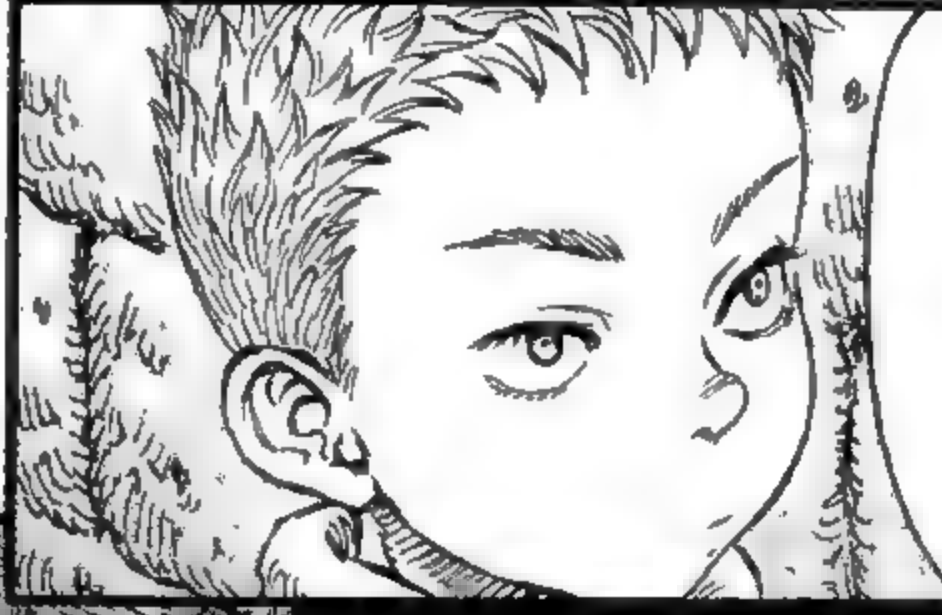
I
REMEM-
BERED...




I'D
TOSSED
IT UP
INTO THE
RAFTERS.

HECK
...

YOU
SURE
?



THINK OF IT
AS A PARTING
GIFT FROM
THE OLD TO
THE YOUNG.



FROM
ALL THOSE
WEIGHTY,
TROUBLE-
SOME
THINGS.

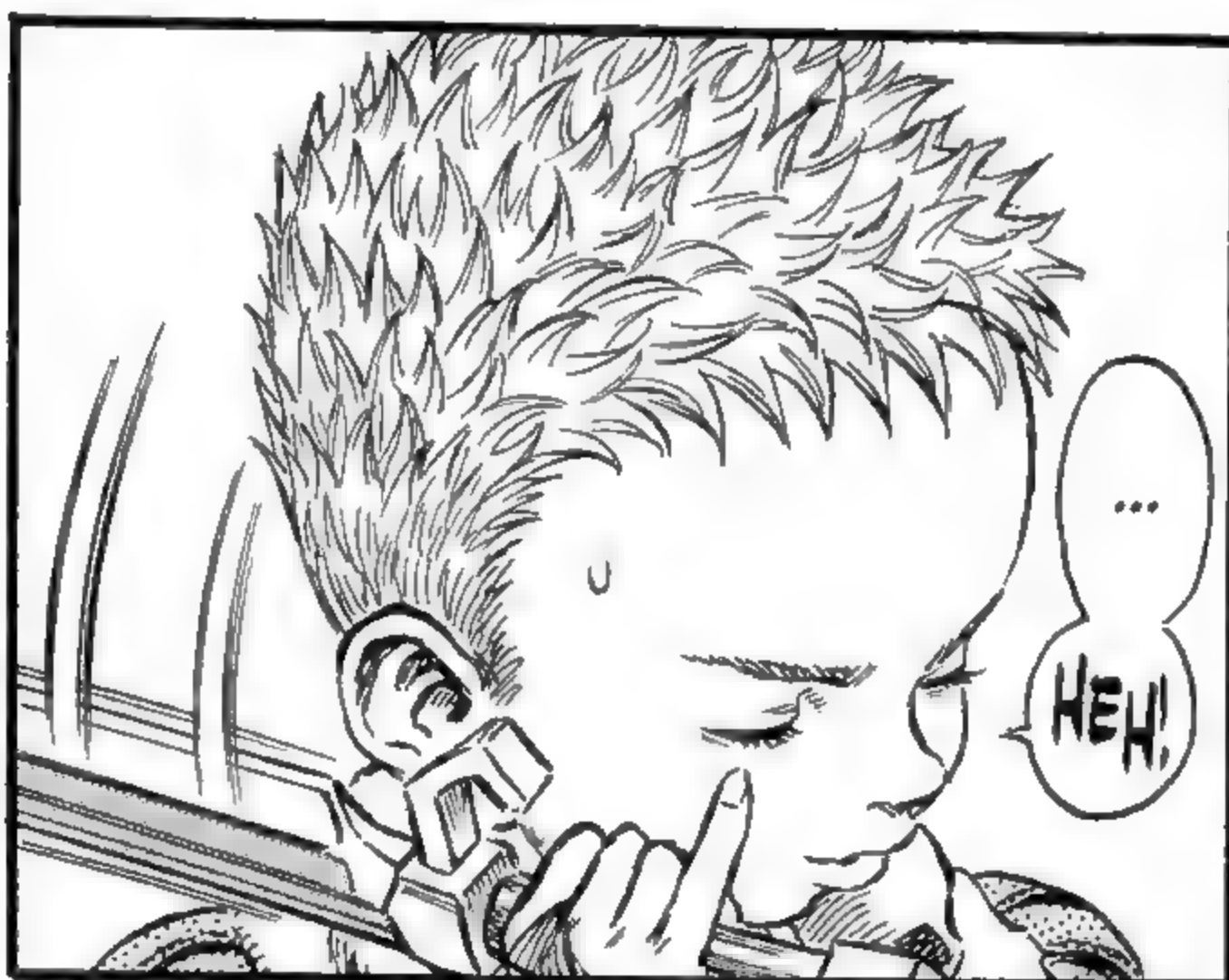
...MY
AILING
MOTHER.

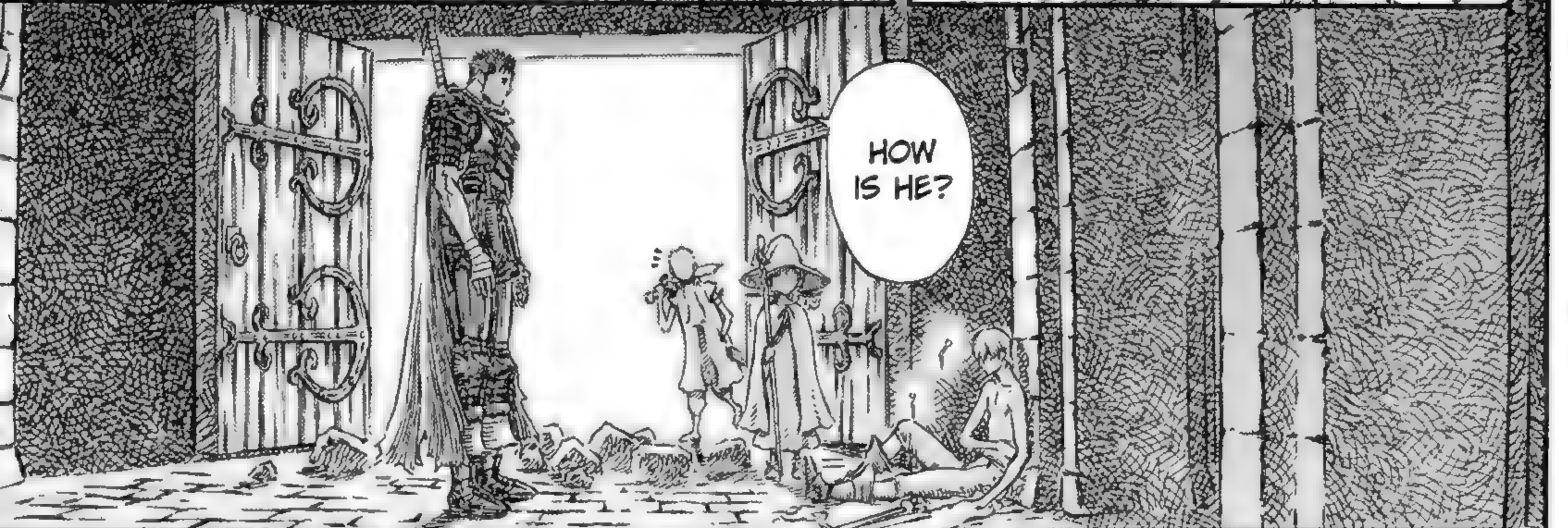
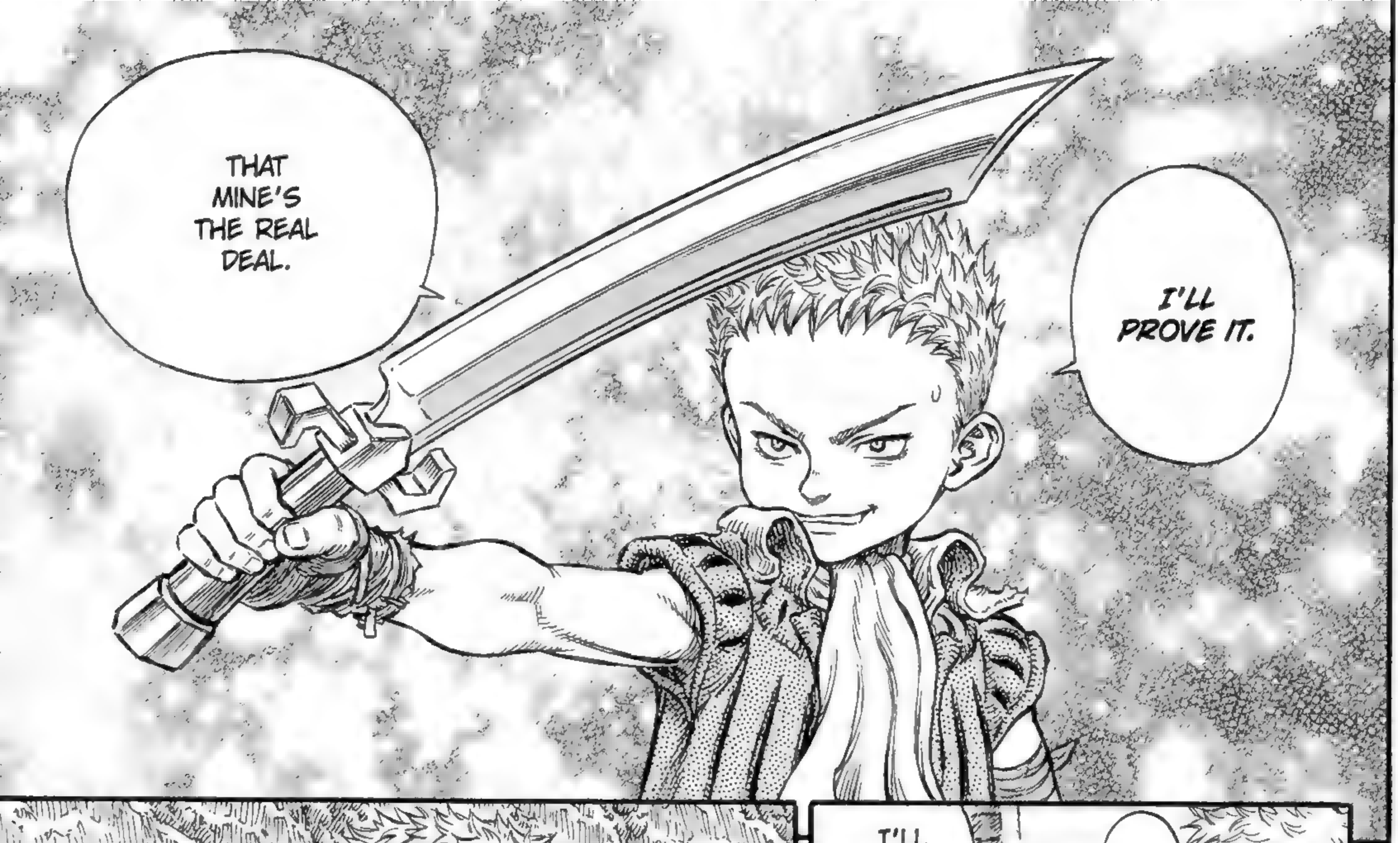
FROM
THIS
VILLAGE,
WORK...

I RAN
AWAY.



I RAN
AWAY.







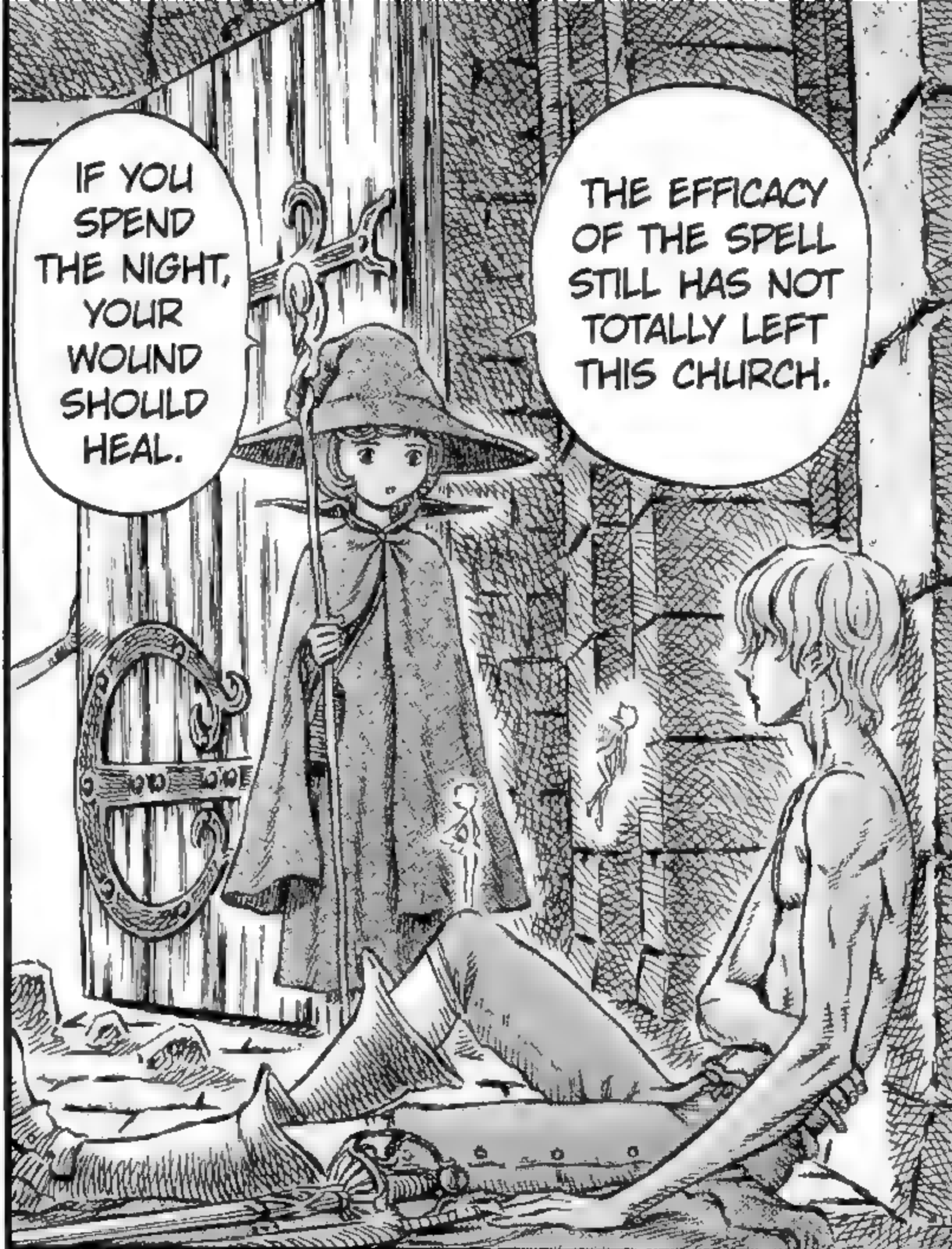
...WE
HAVEN'T
THE TIME
TO WAIT...

HOW-
EVER...



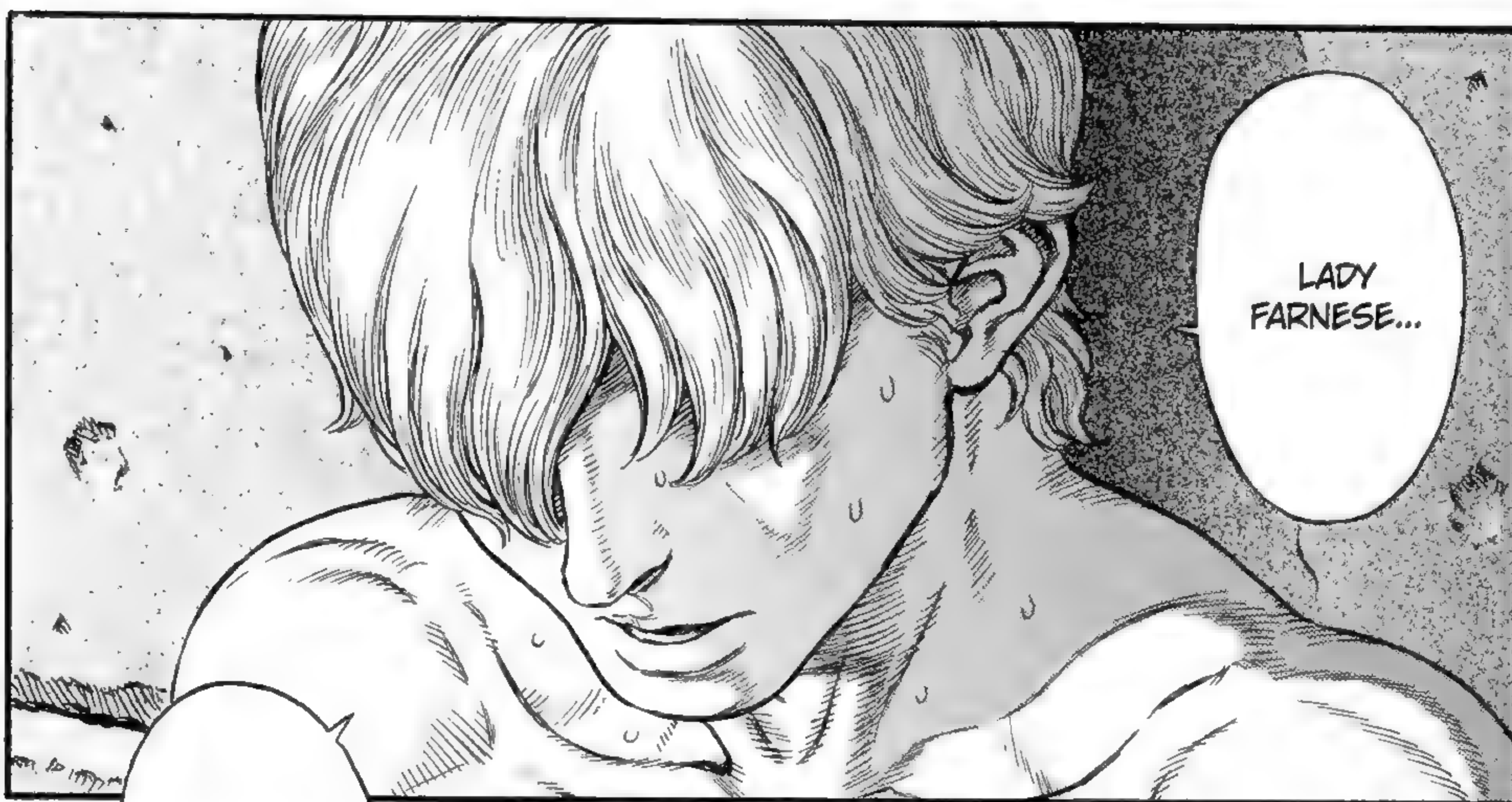
RIGHT
AWAY.

PLEASE,
GO.



IF YOU
SPEND
THE NIGHT,
YOUR
WOUND
SHOULD
HEAL.

THE EFFICACY
OF THE SPELL
STILL HAS NOT
TOTALLY LEFT
THIS CHURCH.



LADY
FARNESE...



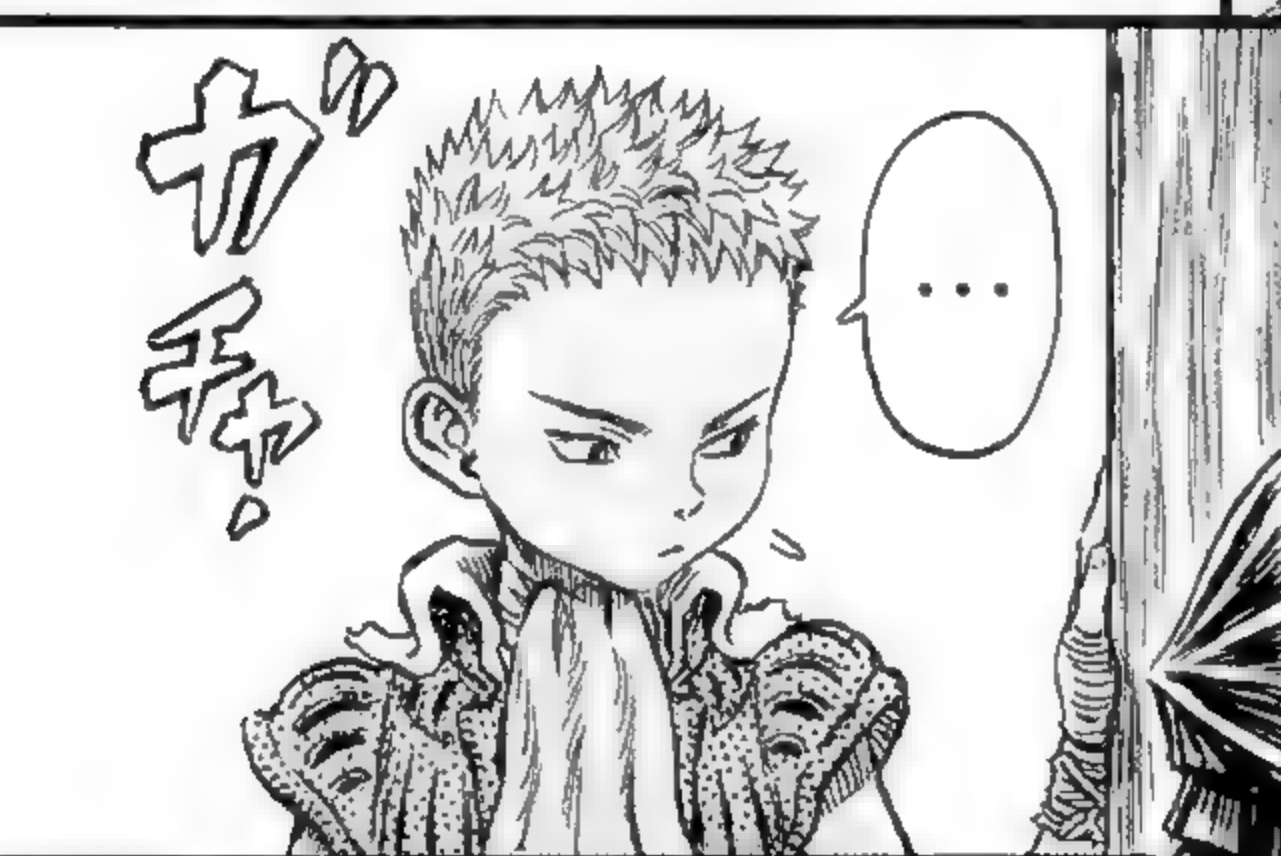
...IS
IN YOUR
CARE.



*FX: GCHAK



*FX: GCHAK



*FX: GCHAK



*FX: CLENCH

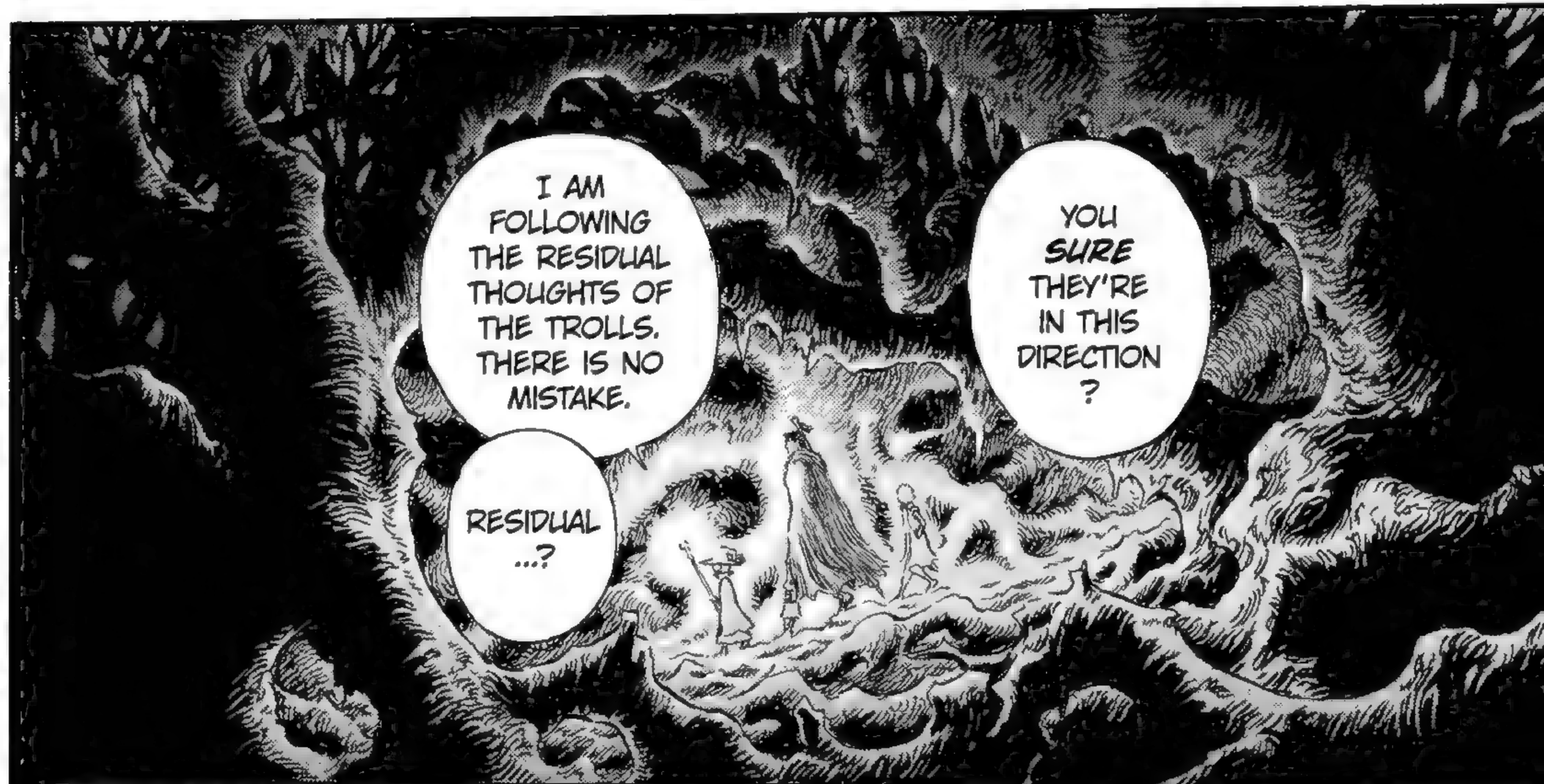




WE'LL
LEAVE
YOU.

DON'T
JUST
STAND
THERE.

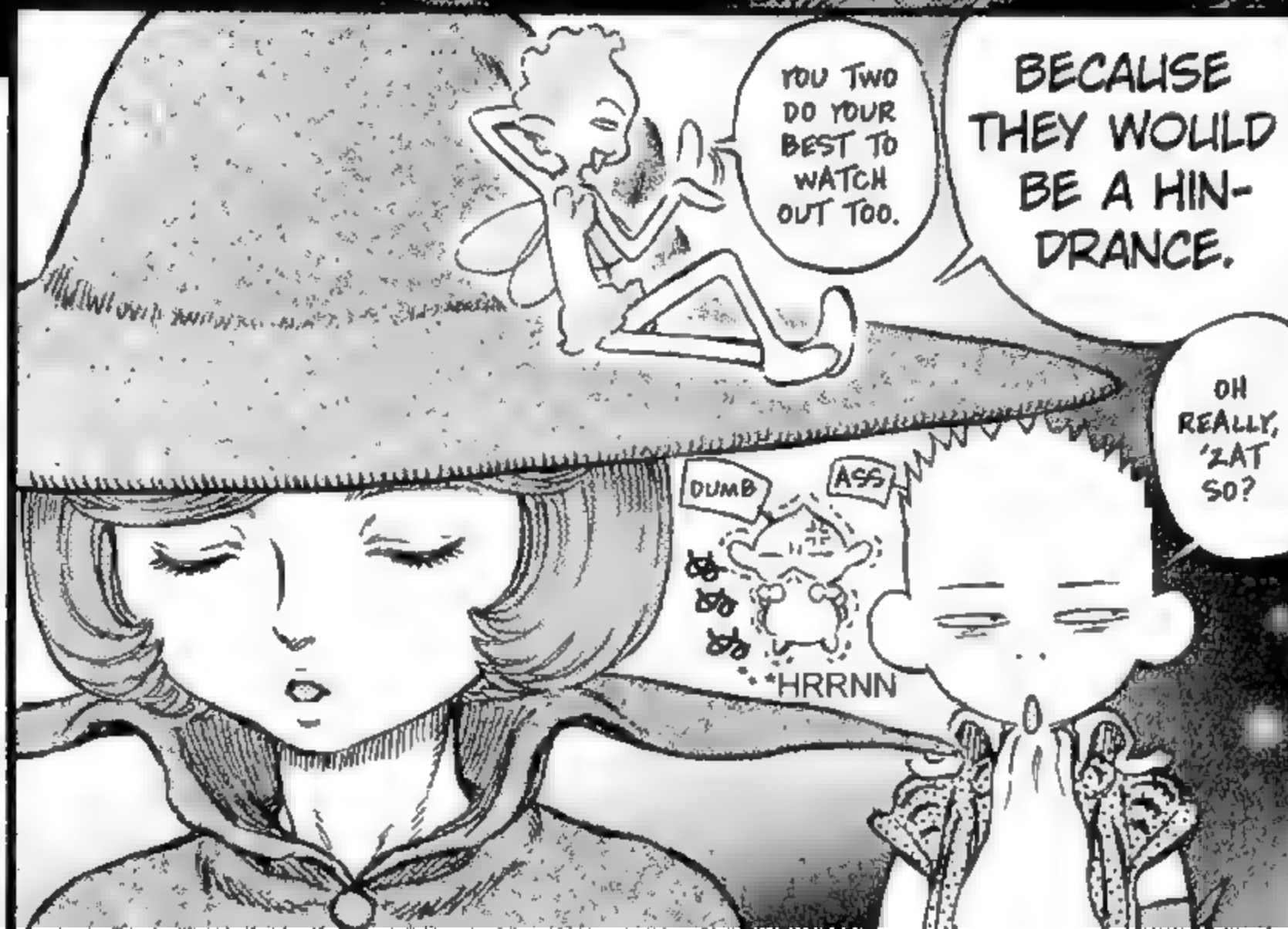
HEY.



I AM
FOLLOWING
THE RESIDUAL
THOUGHTS OF
THE TROLLS.
THERE IS NO
MISTAKE.

YOU
SURE
THEY'RE
IN THIS
DIRECTION
?

RESIDUAL
...?



YOU TWO
DO YOUR
BEST TO
WATCH
OUT TOO.

BECAUSE
THEY WOULD
BE A HIN-
DRANCE.

OH
REALLY,
'ZAT
SO?



WEREN'T
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN
FROM THE
VILLAGE
TAKEN TO
THIS
TROLLS'
DEN?

WHY'D YOU
TURN DOWN
THE VILLAGERS'
OFFER TO
LEND A HAND
?

HEY.

I CANNOT
TAKE AWAY
MORE FROM
WHAT FEW
OF THEM
ARE LEFT.

BESIDES,
NOTHING SAYS
THE REMAINING
TROLLS WILL
NOT AGAIN
ATTACK THE
VILLAGE.

THAT IS
NOT QUITE
POSSIBLE.

ONCE THE
OWNER OF
A FETISH IS
ESTABLISHED,
THE SPIRITS
ARE NOT
LIKELY TO
GRANT THEIR
POWERS TO
ANOTHER.

AT LEAST WE
COULDA BORROWED
SOME WIND GOODS
FROM SERPY.

THEN I
COULDA BEEN
HURRICANE
PUCK...

BESIDES,
SERPICO
SEEMS TO
HAVE BECOME
FIRMLY
ATTACHED TO
THE SYLPHS.

I'M THE
WIND
LEADER!

WELL
AREN'T
THEY EASY-
GOING.

HAVE YOU
PICKED UP HEY.
ON ANY MORE
THOUGHTS
FROM
THEM?

I HAVE CALLED
TO THEM MANY
TIMES, BUT THEY
SEEM TO BE
UNCONSCIOUS.

WELL,
NOT YET.

AS LONG
AS THEY
WEAR THOSE
SILVER
SHIRTS...

...IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THE
TROLLS TO
TOUCH THEM
DIRECTLY.

I CANNOT
SENSE ANY
DISTURBANCES
IN THEIR OD
CAUSED BY
HARM TO
THEM.

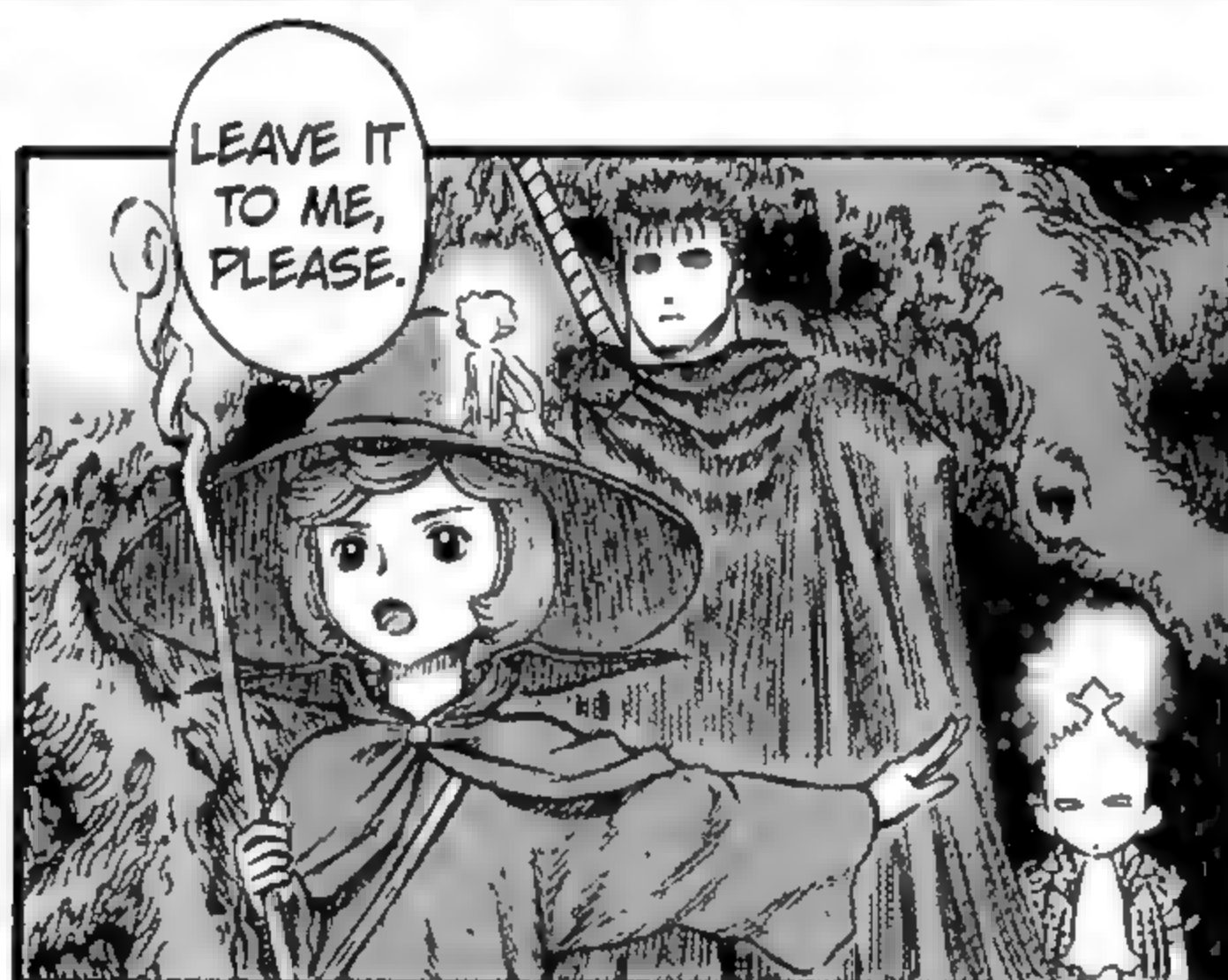
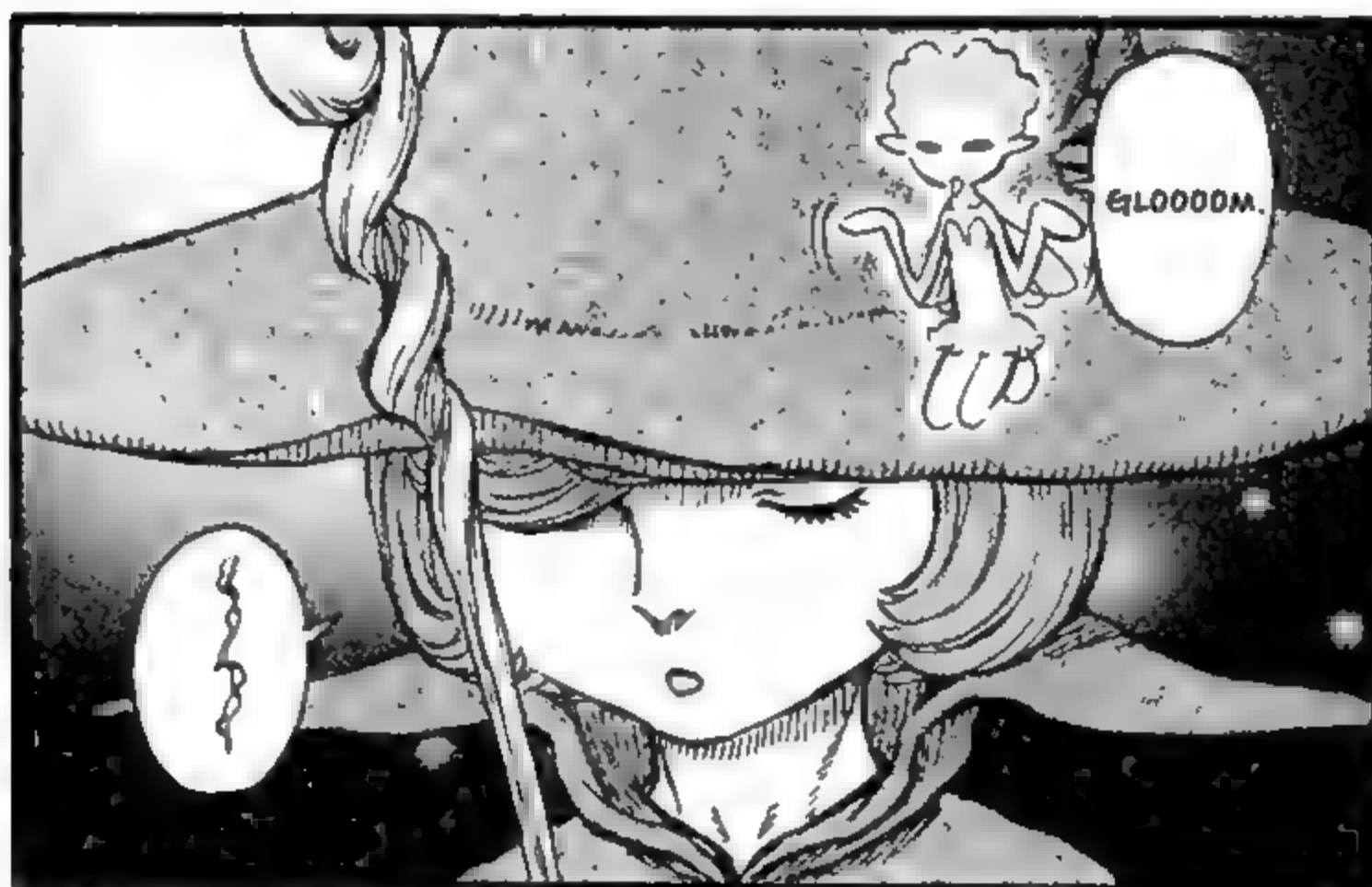
BUT
THEY
ARE ALL
RIGHT.



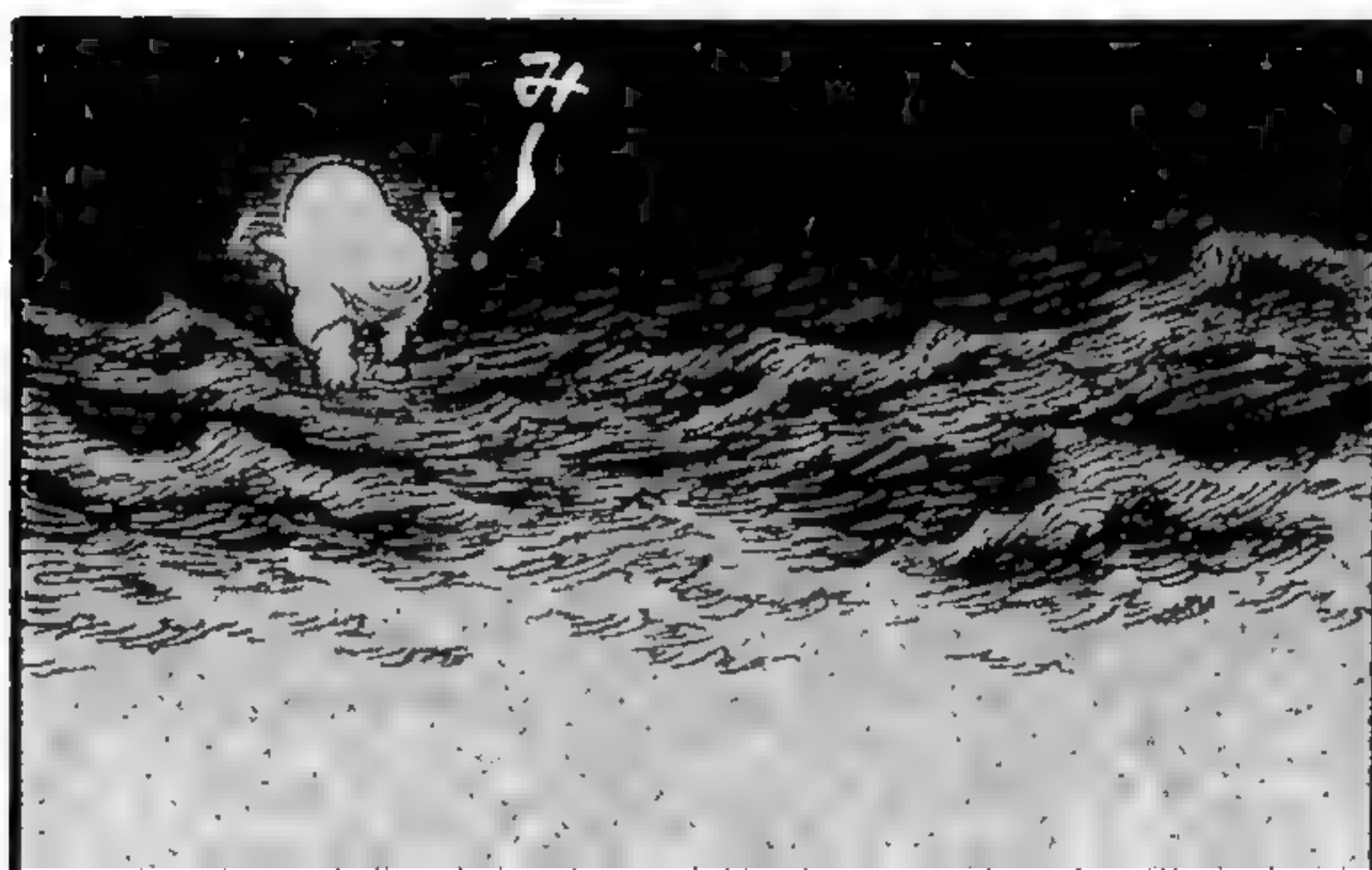
IT'S LIKE
THE COMPLETE
OPPOSITE OF
WHEN WE
GOT TO THE
WITCHES'
MANSION.

YEAH,
REALLY.

HAVEN'T THE
SURROUNDIN'S
BEEN GETTIN'
GRADUALLY
WEIRDER SINCE
BACK THERE?



*FX: MEEEE



*FX: MEE





QLIPHOTH.



THE ASTRAL
WORLD'S
REGION OF
DARKNESS.



WH-WHAT
WAS THAT?!
FACE...
FACE?!

A SPIRIT
CREATURE.

MIGHT
MAKE
A GOOD
PET.

FACE
MAN.



YES...

REALLY?
I THINK
THE
THING'S
LAUGH-
ABLE.

JUST
AS I
FEARED
...



THIS IS THE
ASTRAL WORLD,
AND NOT A VERY
NICE PART.

AS YOU
FEARED?



THE
ASTRAL AND
PHYSICAL
WORLDS...

NORMALLY
THIS COULD
NOT
HAPPEN.

...SO
DISTINCTLY
OVERLAPPING
EACH
OTHER...

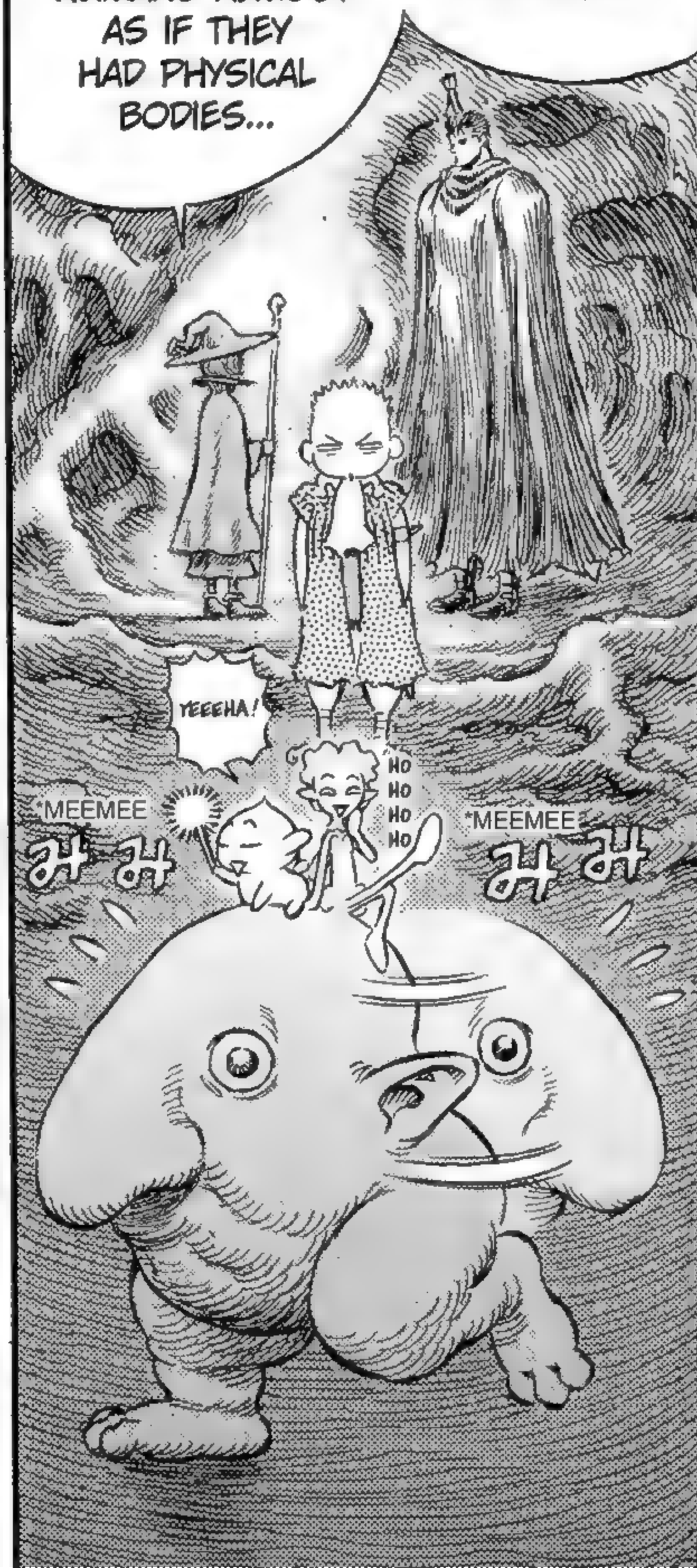


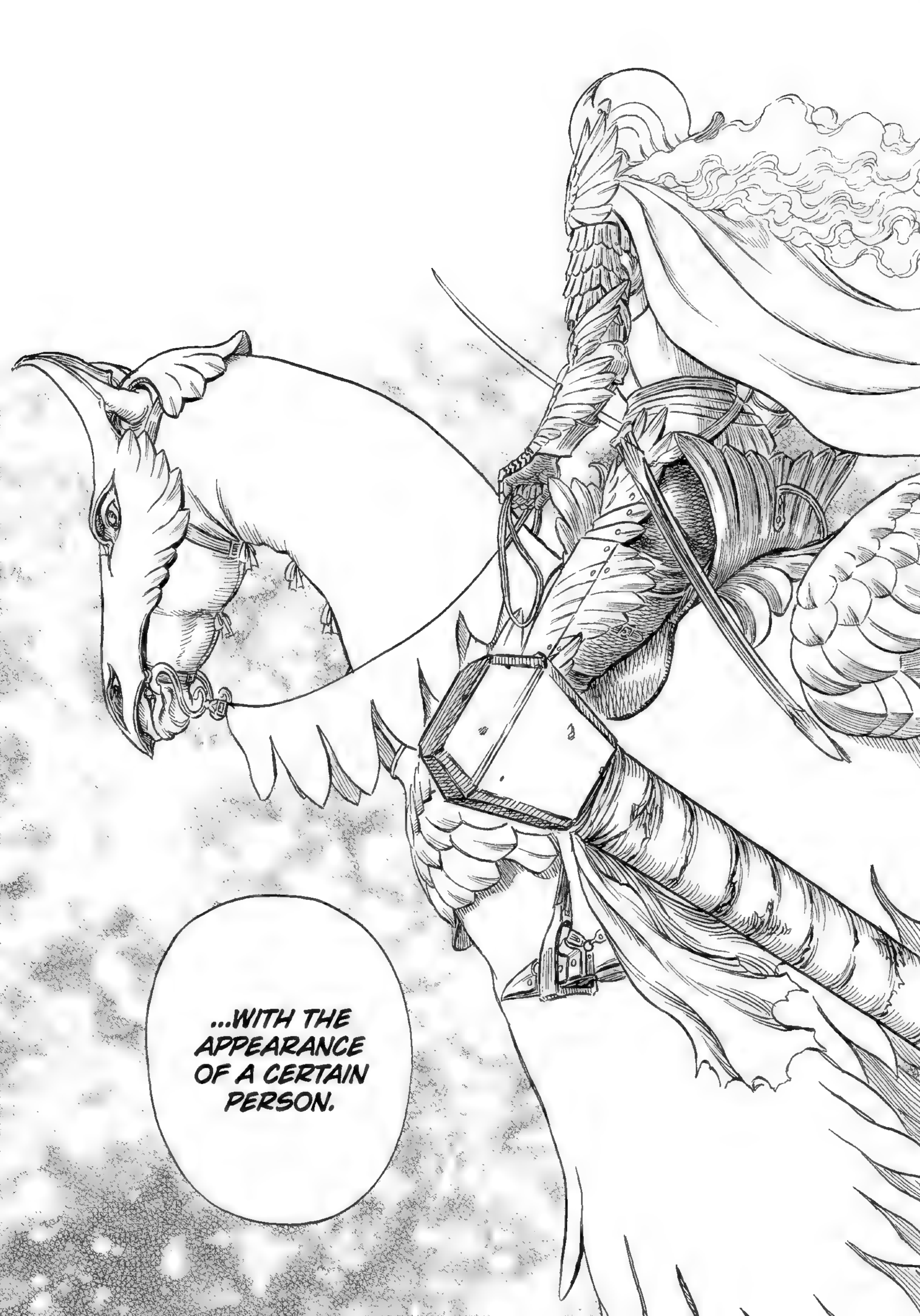
THEY WERE ORIGINALLY
INHABITANTS OF OUR
MENTAL WORLD...
IN NOCTURNAL DREAMS
AND FANTASIES.
IF THEY WERE TO
END UP EXISTING
IN THE PHYSICAL
WORLD...



ETHEREAL LIFE-
FORMS ARE BEING
PERCEIVED BY
HUMANS ALMOST
AS IF THEY
HAD PHYSICAL
BODIES...

TROLLS AND
OGRES. ELVES
AND SPIRIT
CREATURES.





...WITH THE
APPEARANCE
OF A CERTAIN
PERSON.



...ALREADY
STARTED
HAPPENING...

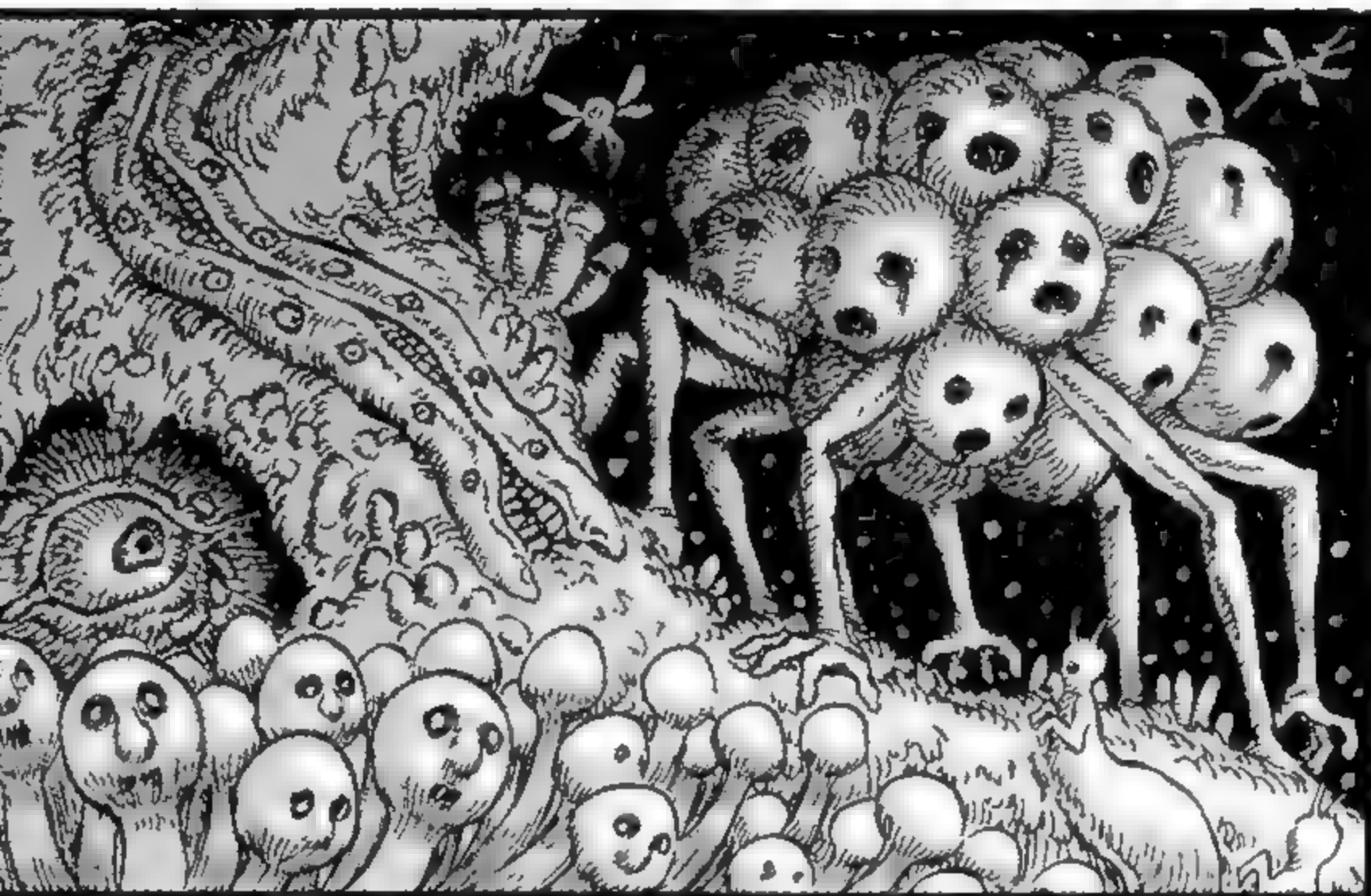
PERHAPS,
IT HAS...

...THE
WORLD
WOULD BE
TRANS-
FORMED.

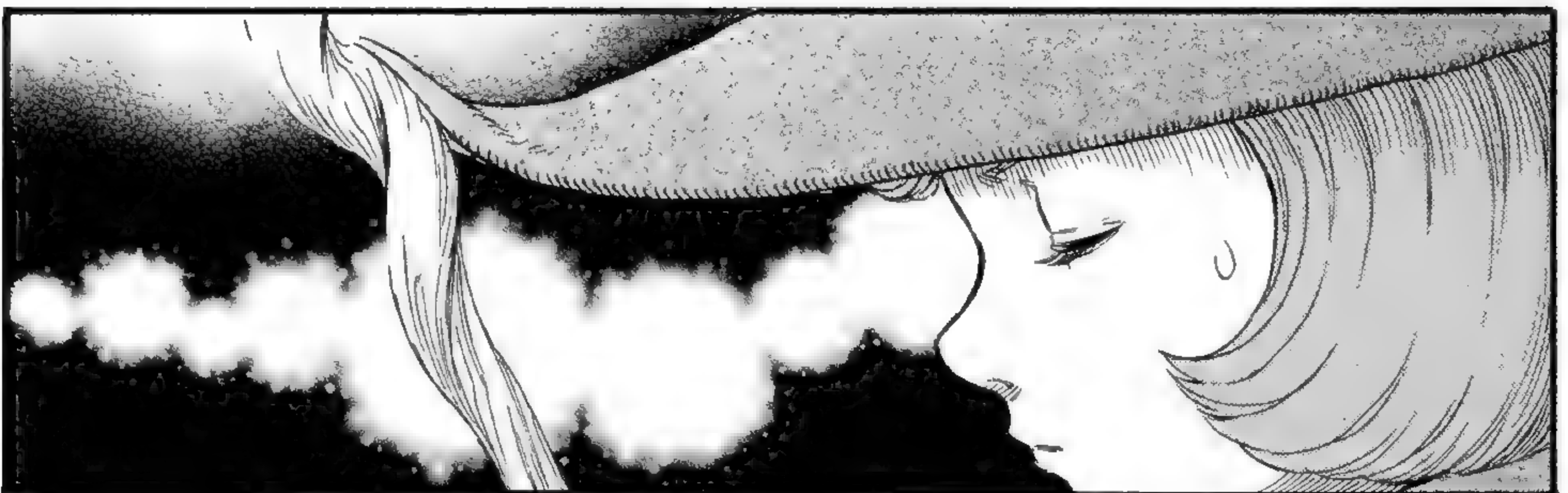
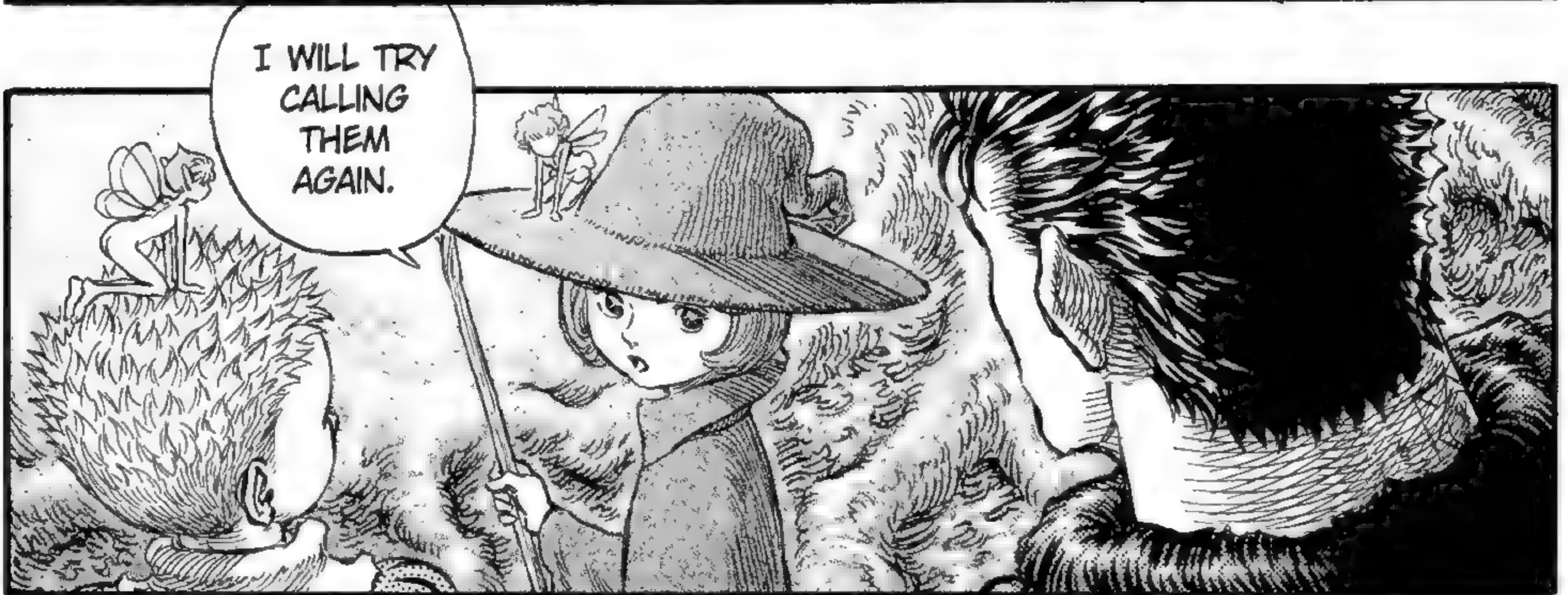
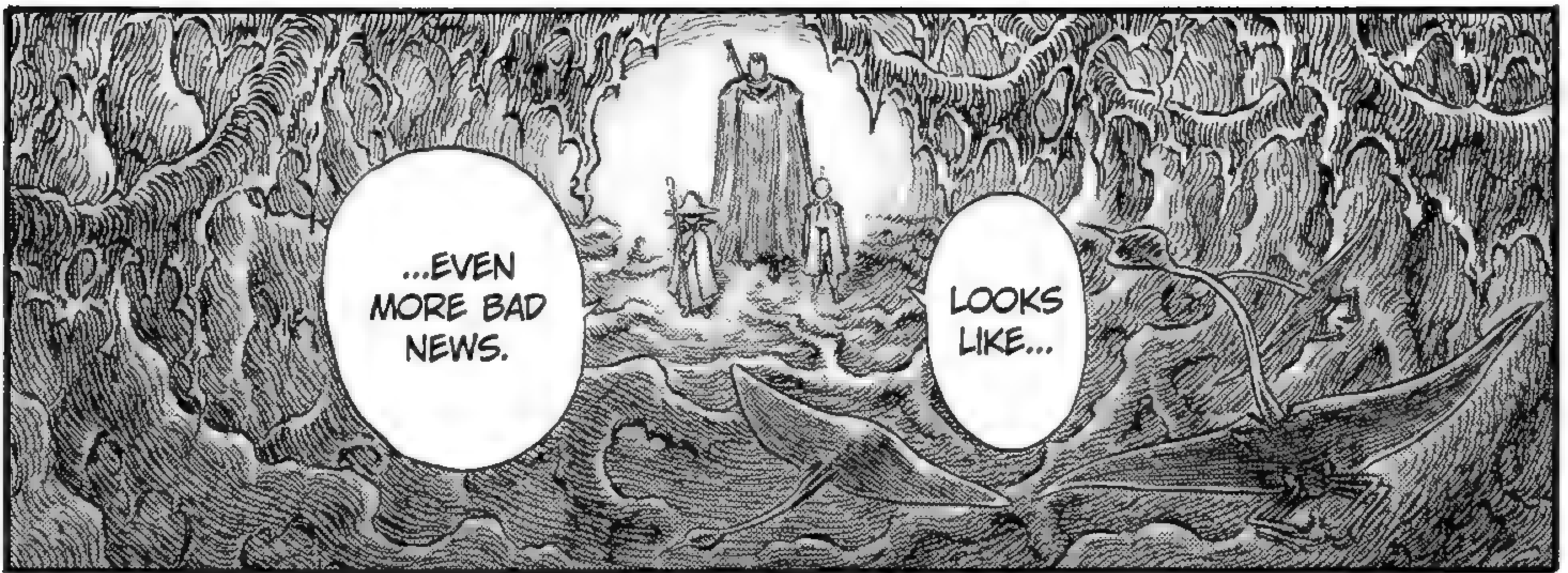
NO...

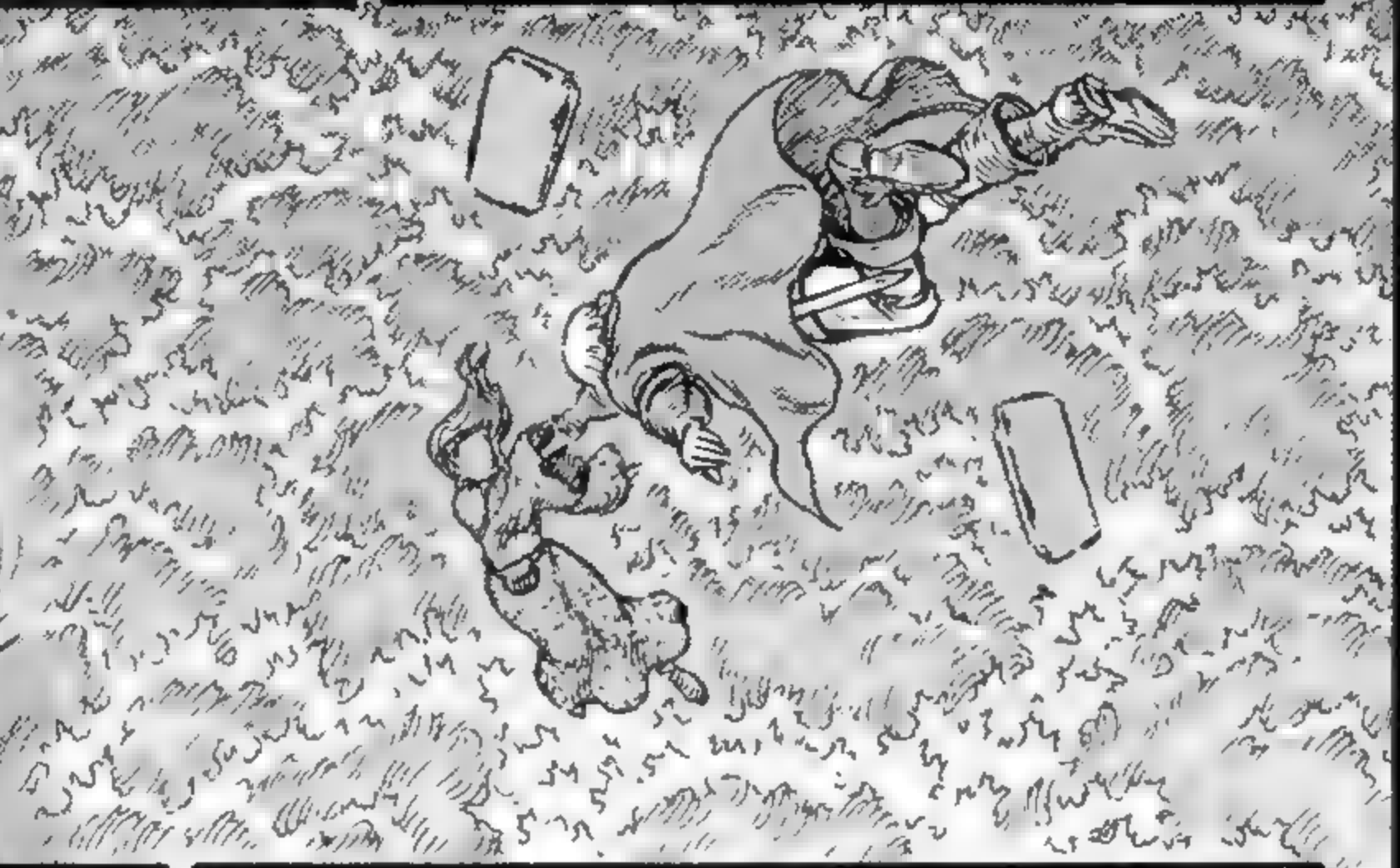
TAINT
お だく
汚 濁

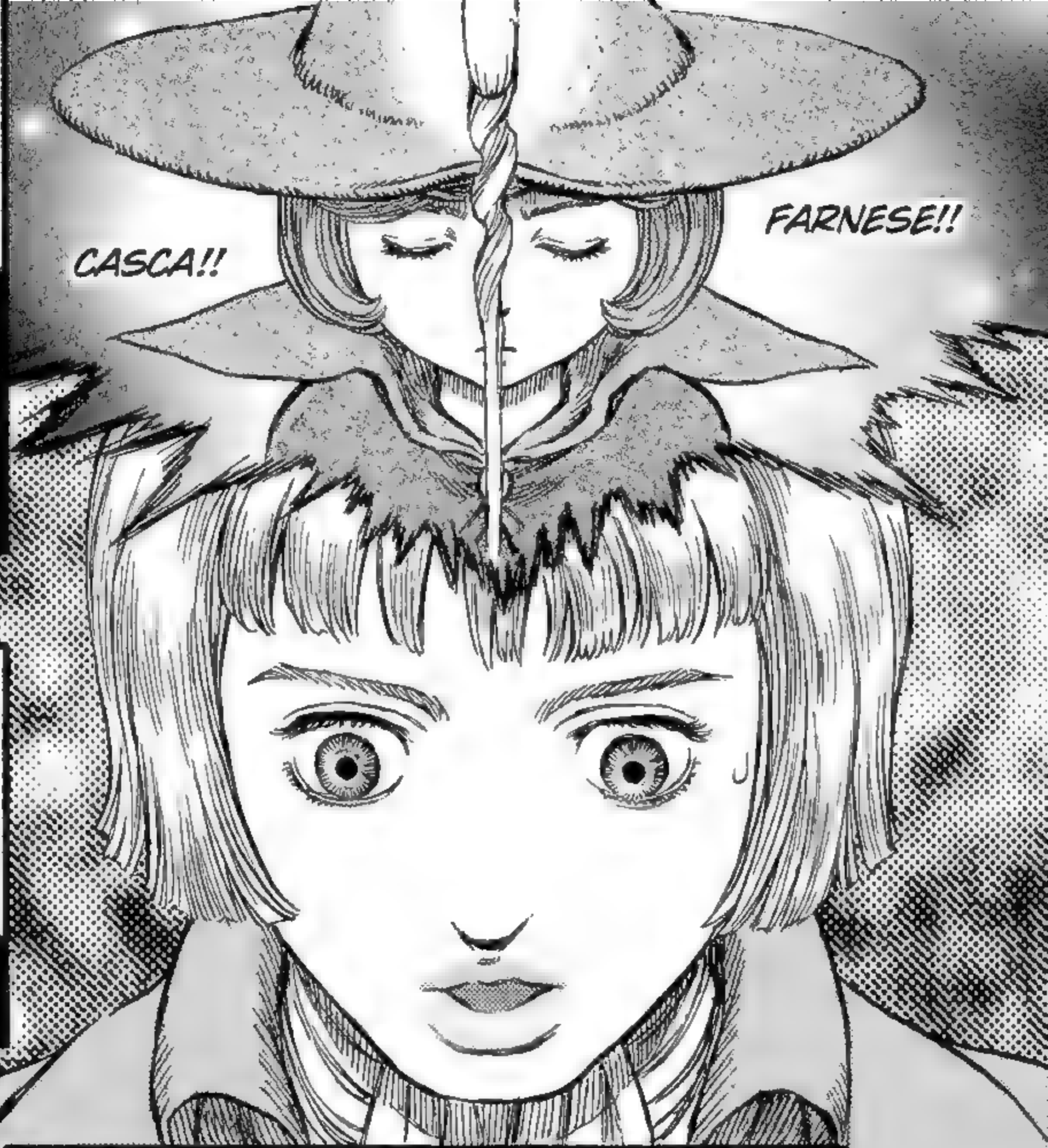
BERSERK









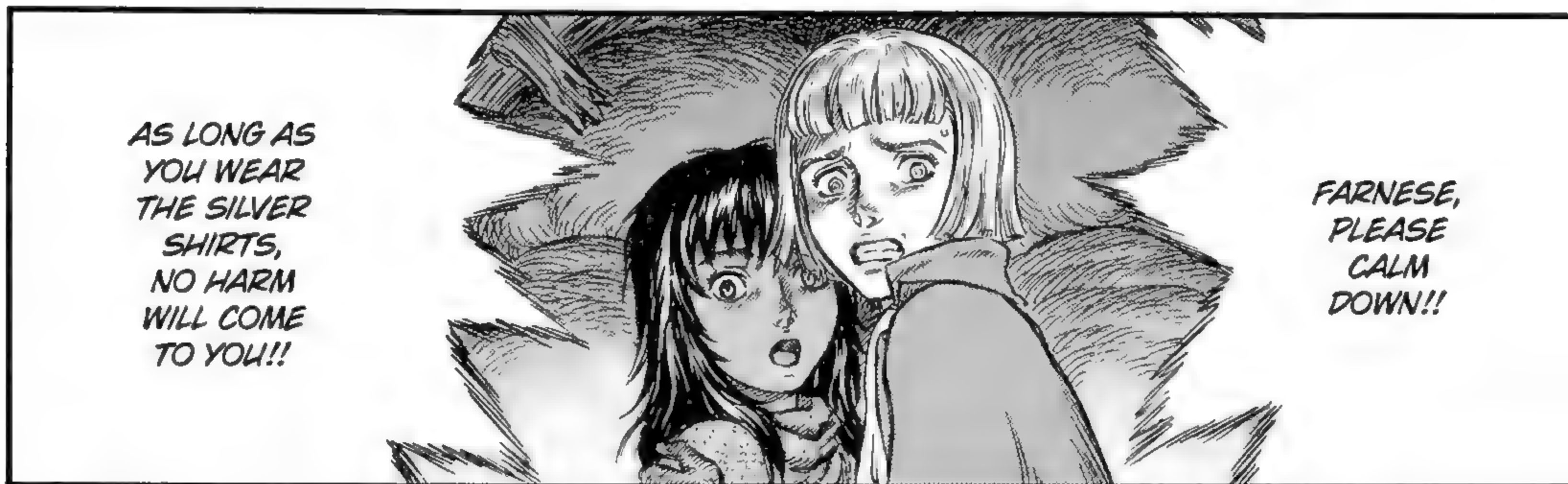


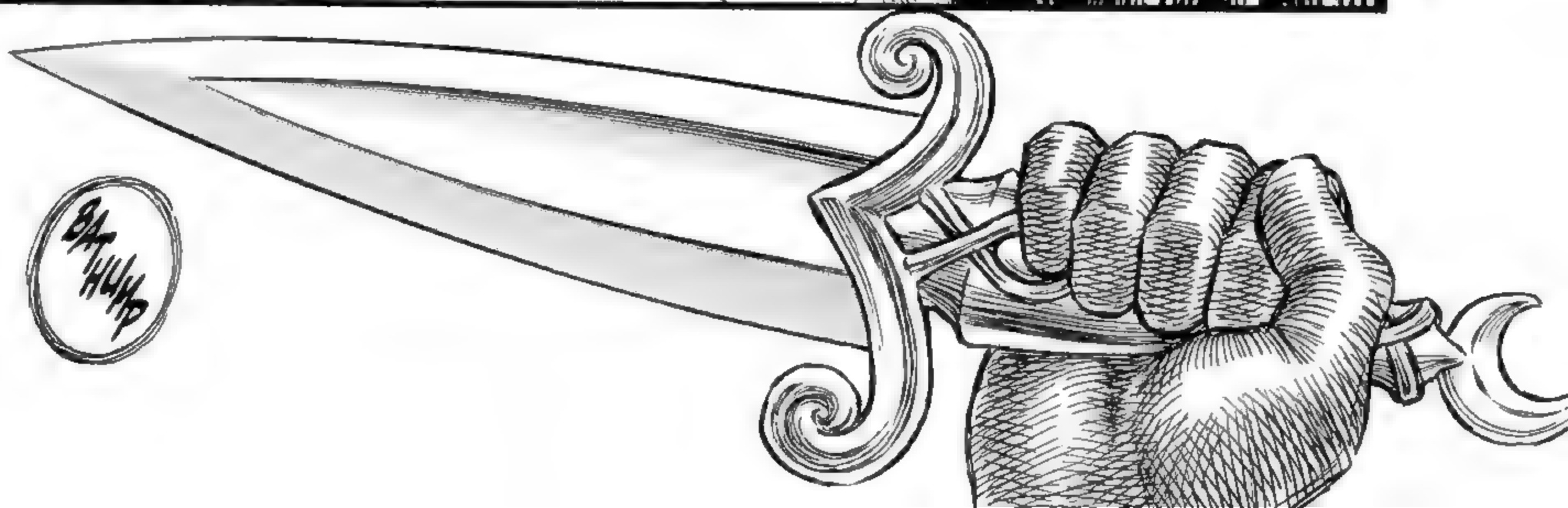
*FX: PLASH













I'M
WIELDING A
BLADE...

...FOR THE
SAKE OF
PROTECTING
SOMEONE
ELSE...



WHAT
...?

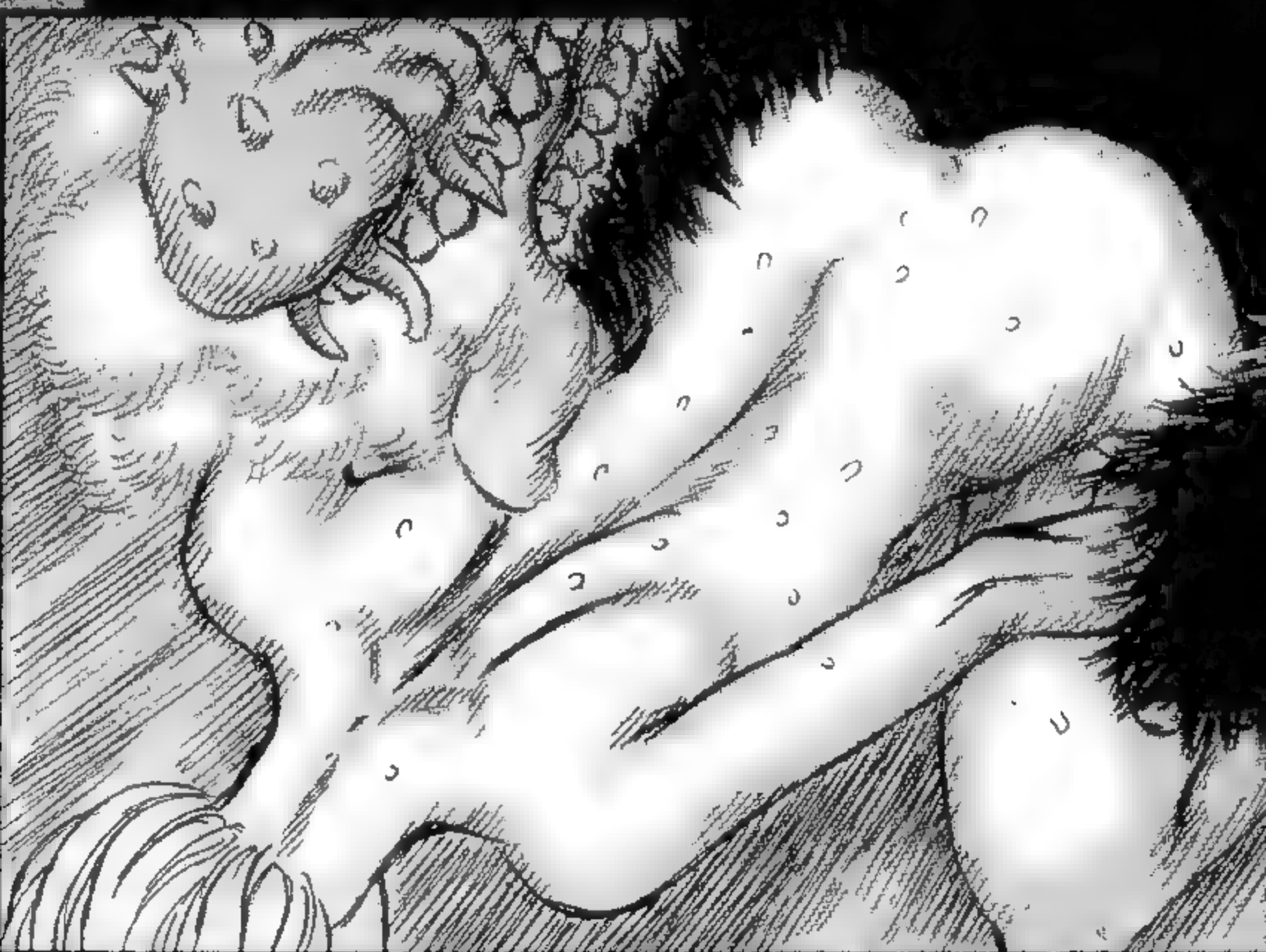
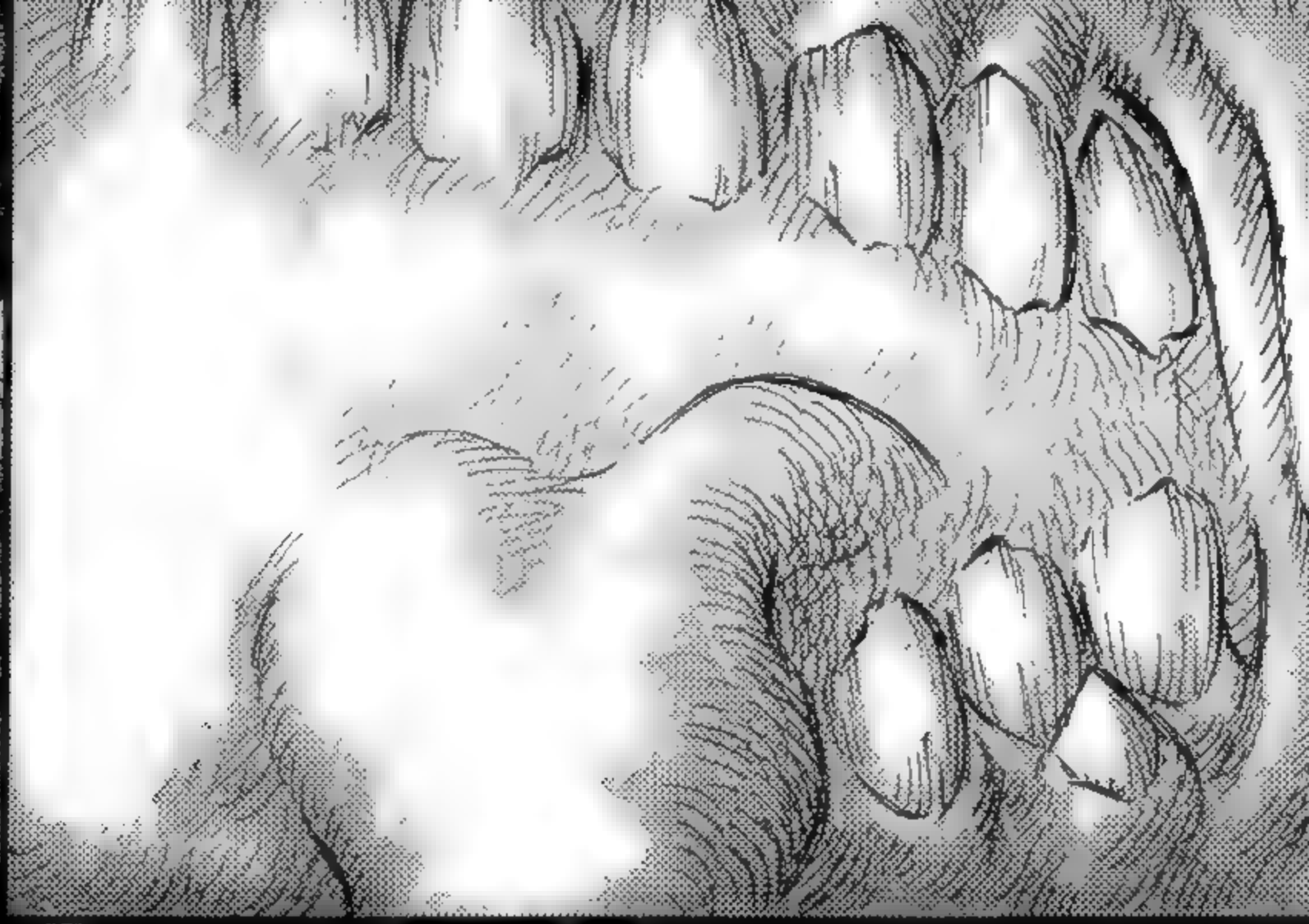


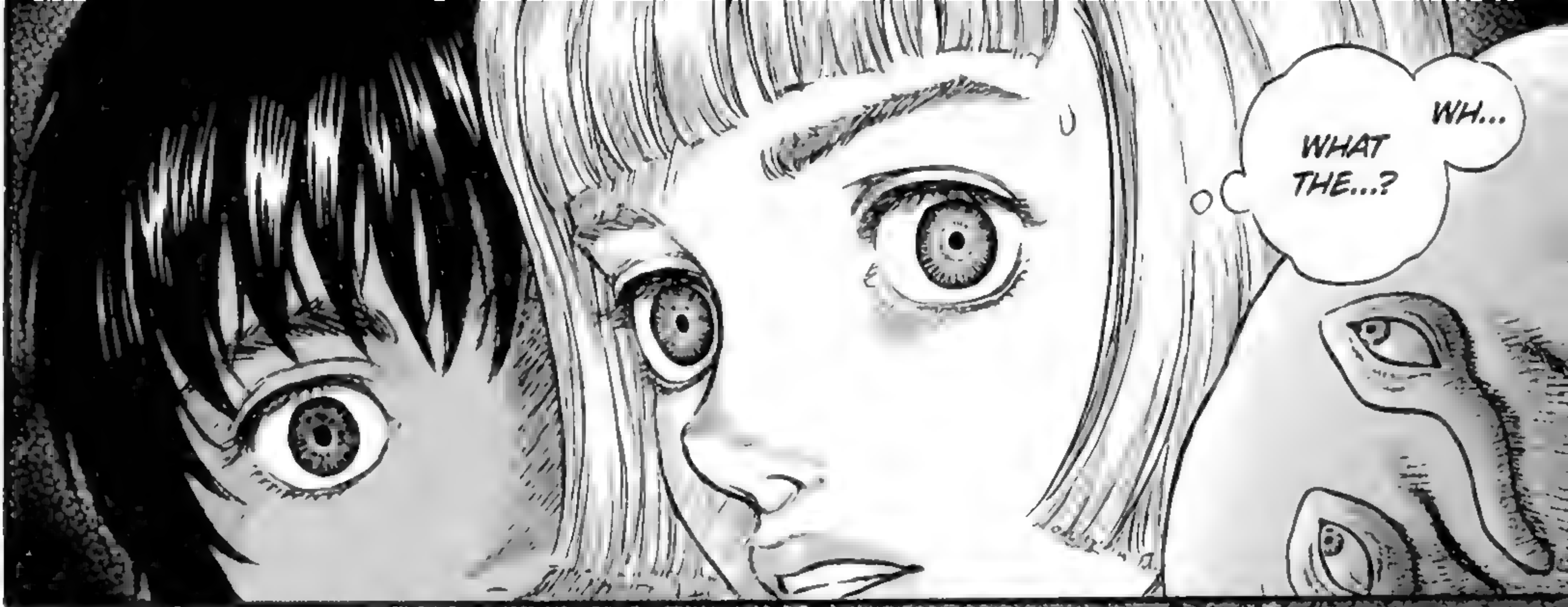
FLINCH

*FX IGGHHH

*FX HUFF HUFF



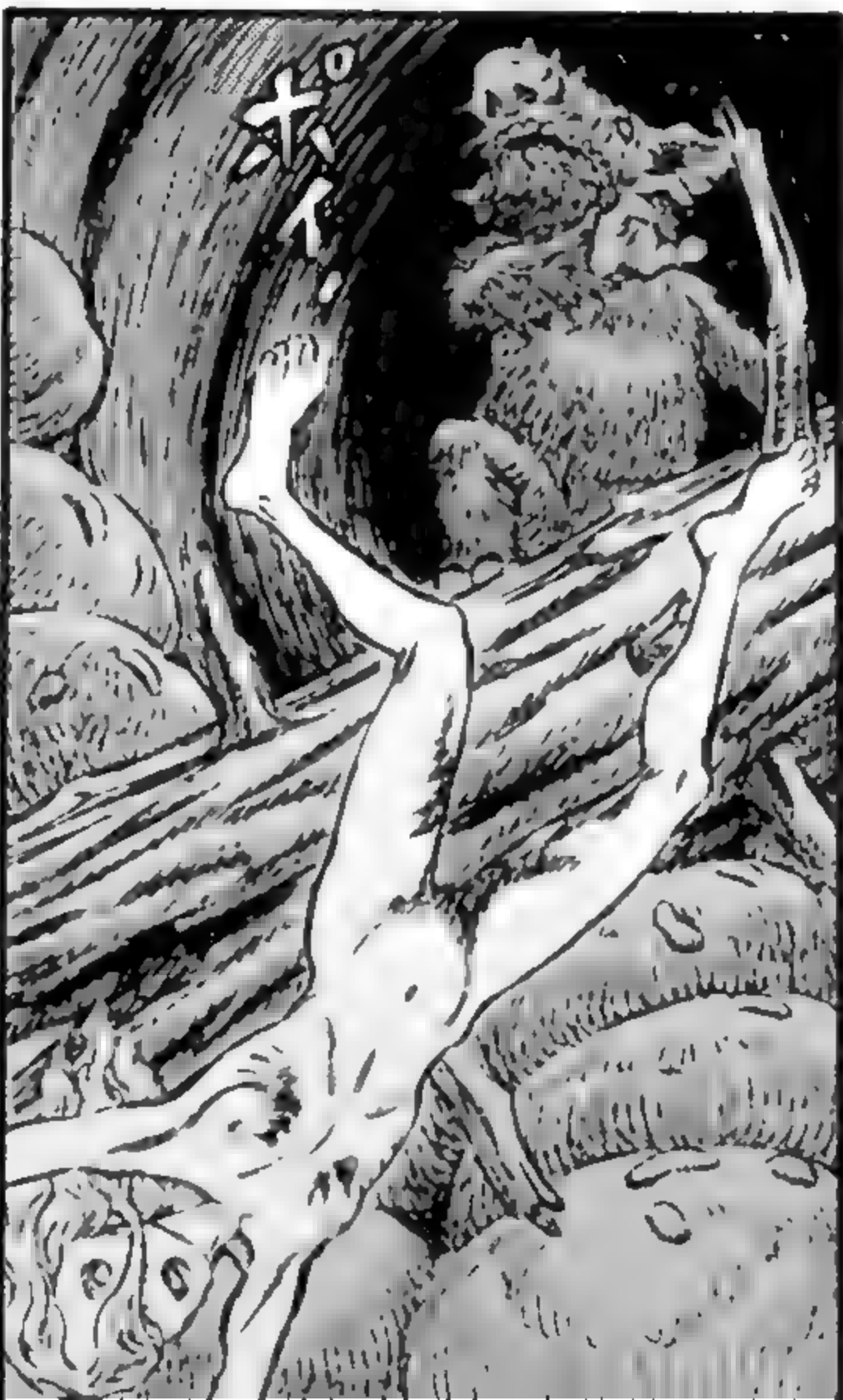




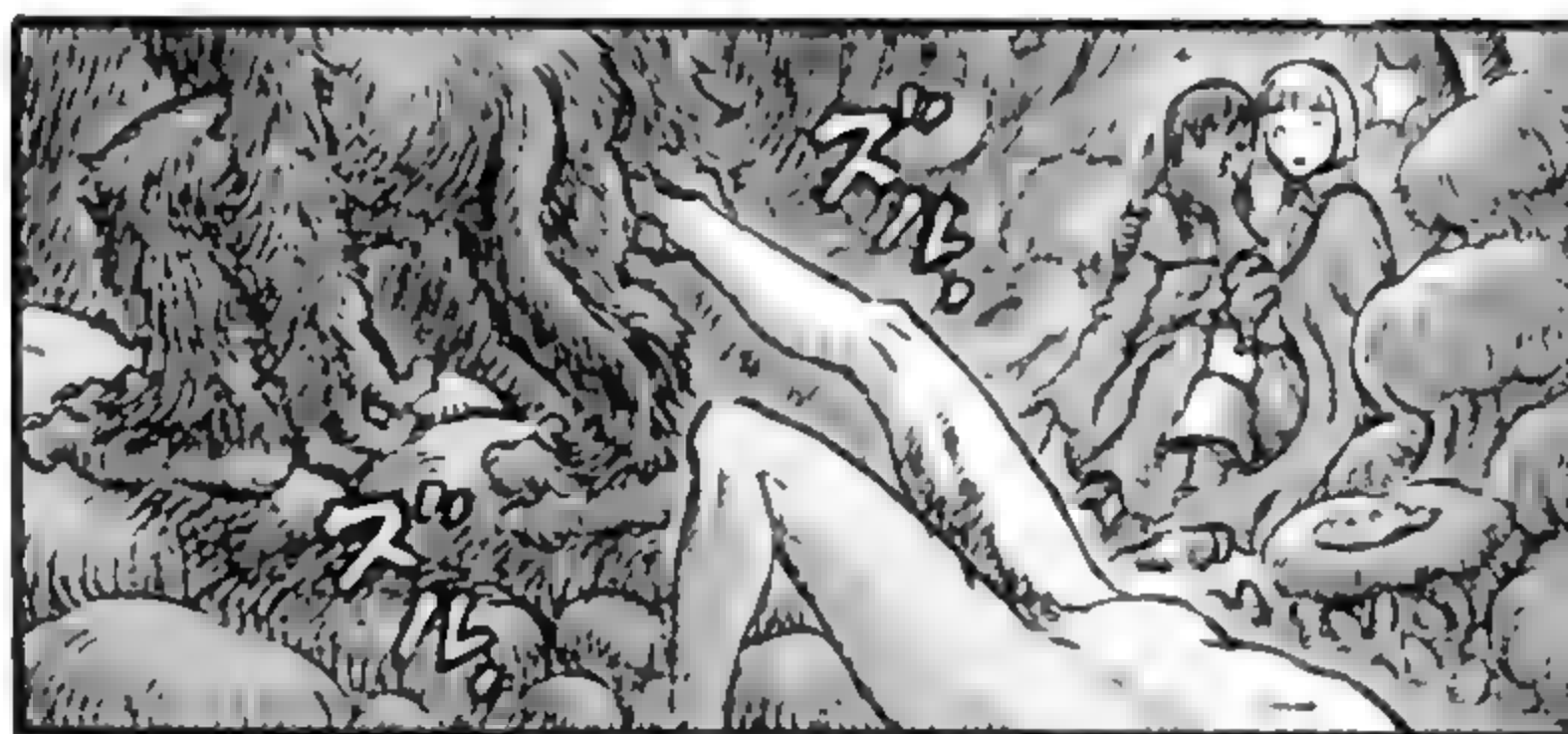
*FX BLOOSH



*FX: TOSS



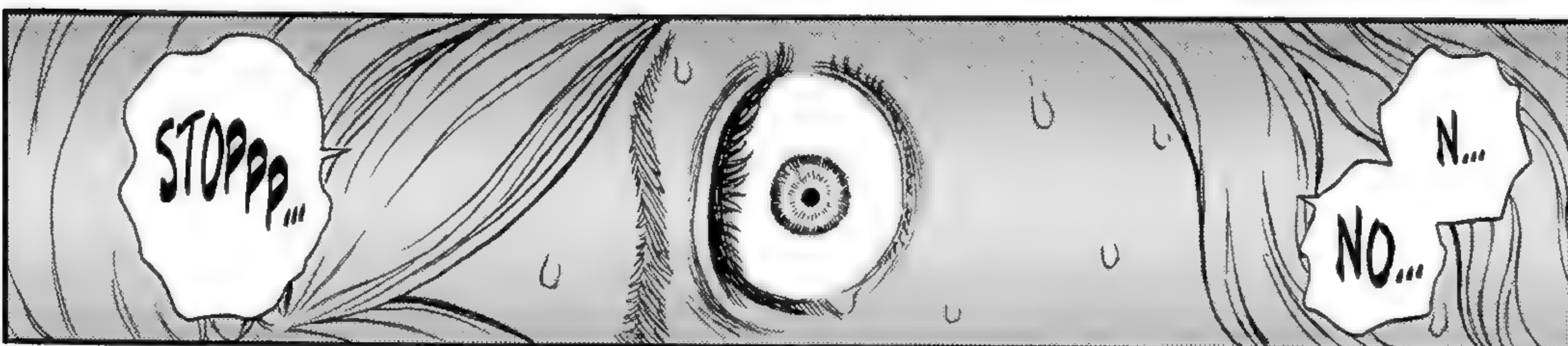
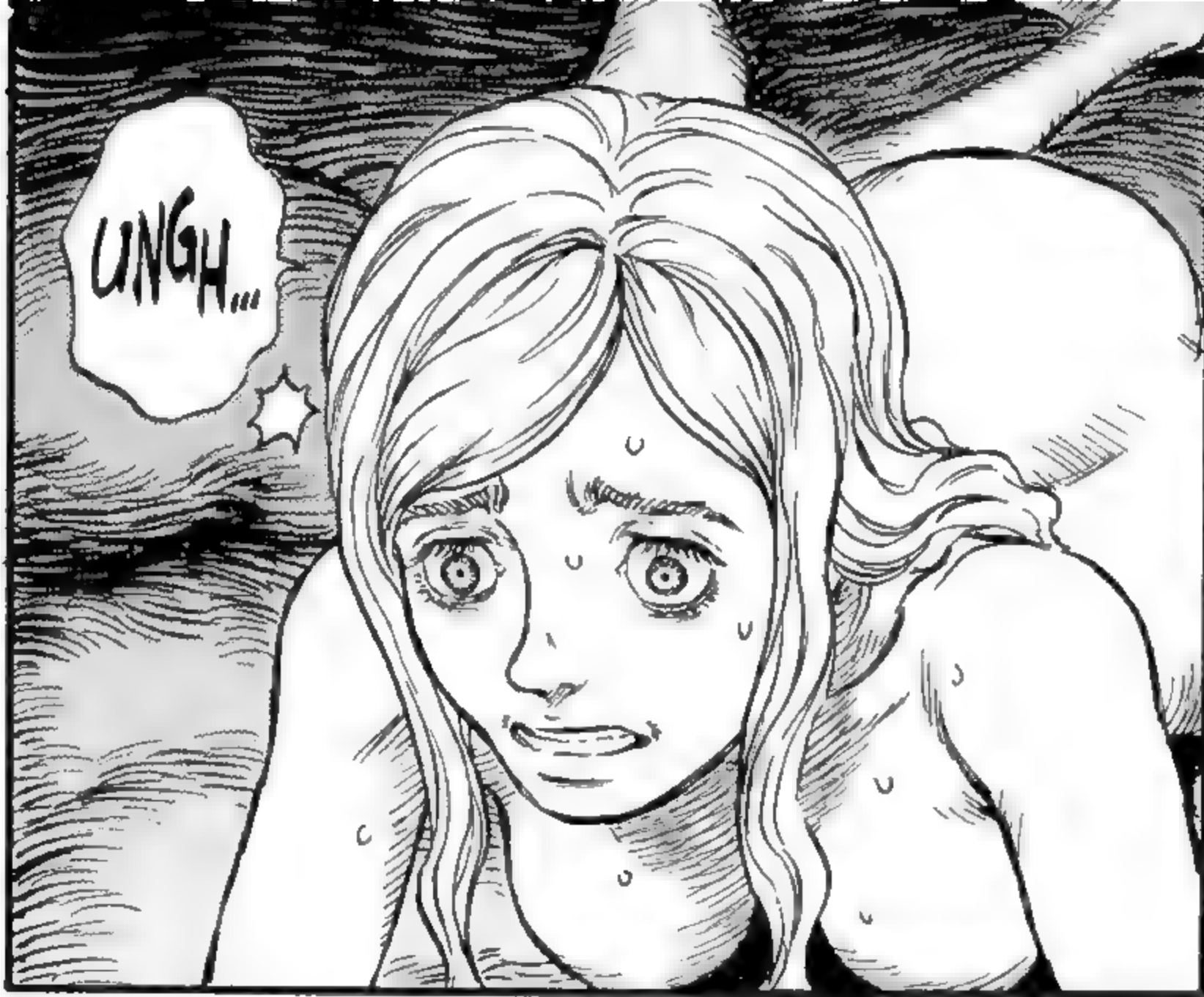
*FX ZHFF ZHFF





*FX: SWARM SWARM





*FX: AAAA



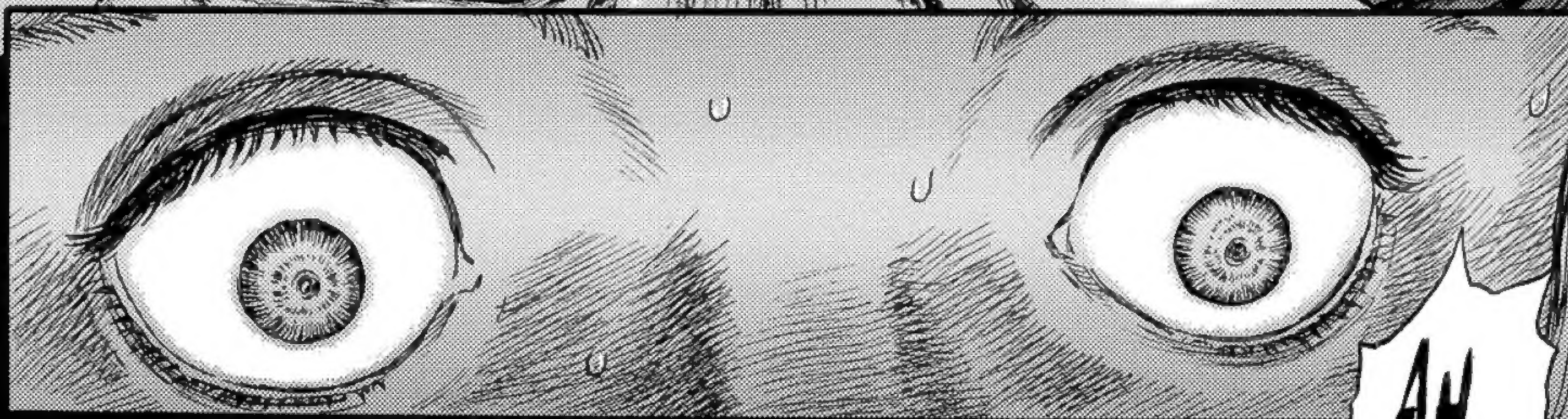


*GYAH



*POFFF



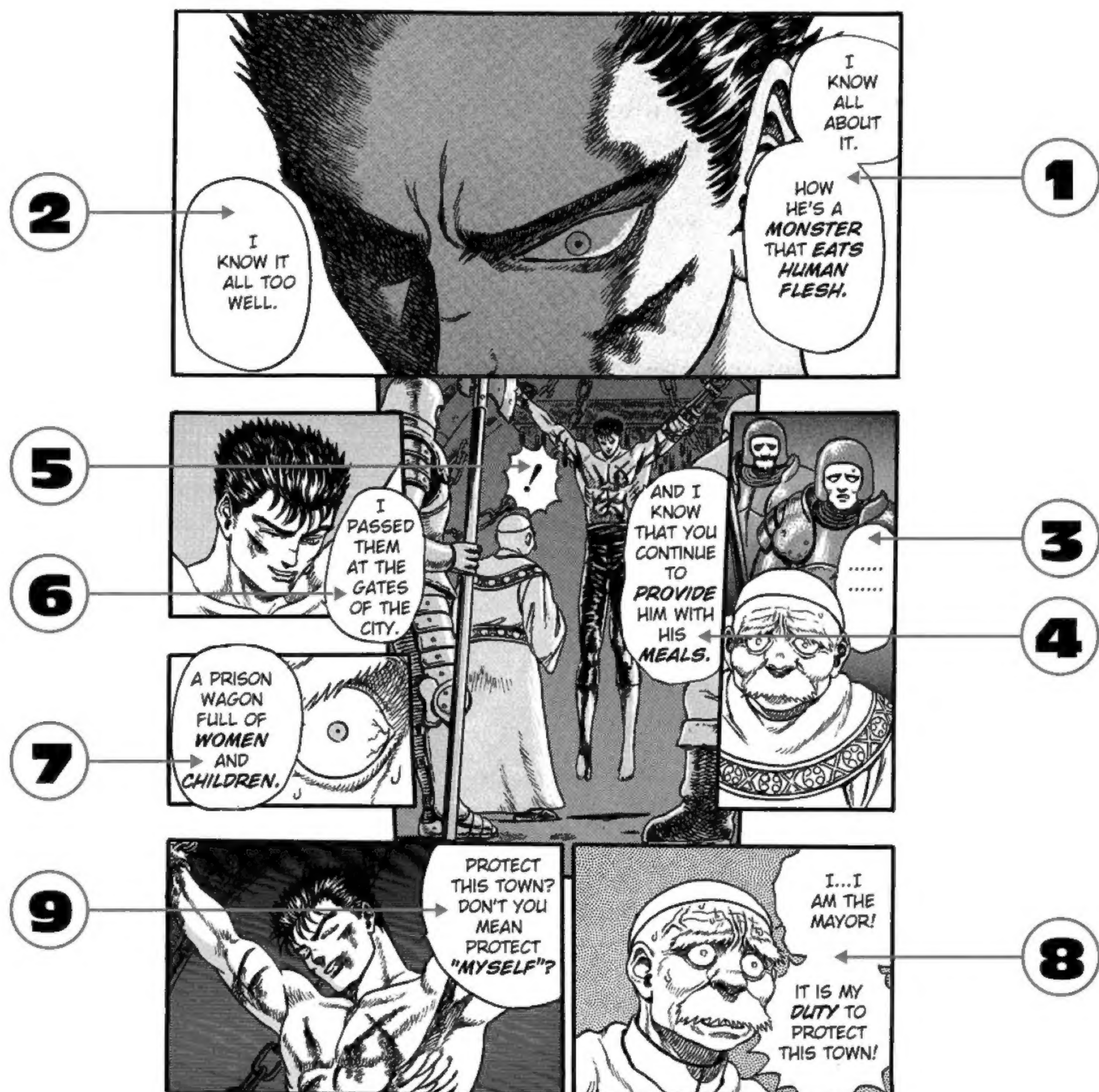


BERSERK

! STOP

This is the back of the book!

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BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

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三浦建太郎

Guts the Black Swordsman just can't seem to find a little peace. On his way to the idyllic tranquility of his miniature pal Puck's homeland of Elfheim, Guts and his companions, at the behest of a local witch, assist a village beset by a plague of hideous and deadly trolls. Assisted by the witch's disciple, Schierke, the warrior band manages to turn the tide against the beasts, but when a monstrous ogre hits town, a tide of another kind is needed, a mystic flood to wash the town clean. But when Casca and Farnese are carried away by the flood, they become prisoners in the trolls' den, where a fate far worse than any imaginable death awaits!

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